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A-NY & B-NY Realizing Corp.—Payment on Principal—

A payment of 19% of the principal amount of each 5½% cumulative income debenture due March 1, 1955, with interest at the rate of 5½% per annum on said payment from March 1, 1935, to March 1, 1944, will be made on March 1, 1944.

Said principal and interest will be paid by check to holders of debentures, fully registered both as to principal and interest and stamped by President and Directors of the Manhattan Company, the trustee under the indenture dated March 1, 1935, and supplemental indenture dated Aug. 31, 1937, to indicate that such debentures are subject to such supplemental indenture. It will not be necessary to present such debentures in order to obtain such payment. Also pursuant to the aforesaid provisions, principal and interest payable March 1, 1944, will be paid to holders of debentures not so fully registered and stamped, only upon presentation of their debentures and coupons, if any, for stamping to indicate that such payment has been made, at the principal office of the aforesaid trustee at 40 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

Charles W. Devoy is President of this corporation, which is located at 57 William St., New York, N. Y.—V. 158, p. 634.

Abbott Laboratories—Listing of Additional Common Shares—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 94,439 additional common shares (no par) on official notice of issuance, making the total amount applied for 849,958 shares.

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York has been appointed co-agent to transfer, split and group subscription warrants for common shares of the company and to accept subscriptions for the common shares upon exercise of the warrants. The subscription privilege expires at 3 p. m., Eastern War Time, March 1, 1944.—V. 159, p. 729.

Acme Steel Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—Period End, Dec. 31— 1943—3 Mos.—1942 1943—12 Mos.—1942
*Net profit \$583,894 \$489,656 \$1,999,667 \$1,709,624Earnings per share— \$1.78 \$1.49 \$6.09 \$5.21
*Net profit after taxes, post-war refund of excess profits taxes and provision for reserves for contingencies.

Note—Estimated excess profits taxes amounted to \$1,467,834 for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1943, and estim. normal and surtax amounted to \$220,462.

For the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1943, estimated excess profits taxes amounted to \$5,281,084, and estimated normal and surtaxes amounted to \$881,848.

Renegotiation—C. M. MacChesney, First Vice-President and Secretary, states: Renegotiation proceedings on the gross earnings for the year 1942 are in progress with the U. S. Treasury Department. The gross earnings for 1943 will, in all probability, also be renegotiated. It is the best judgment of the management that the result of this renegotiation will not materially affect the net earnings in view of the reserves for contingencies which have been set up for 1942 and 1943.—V. 158, p. 1821.

Alabama Power Co.—Earnings—Period End, Jan. 31— 1944—Month—1943 1944—12 Mos.—1943
Gross revenue \$2,734,600 \$2,466,277 \$30,558,536 \$28,288,587

Operating expenses 1,033,831 637,610 10,858,744 9,147,320

Provision for deprec. 273,600 265,600 3,195,200 3,015,600

General taxes 2,976,598 2,715,086

Federal income taxes 828,858 911,877 1,454,894 1,256,055

Fed. excess prof. taxes 4,486,589 3,987,501

Gross income \$598,311 \$651,190 \$7,586,510 \$8,167,025

Int. and other deduc. 256,237 259,654 3,154,169 3,910,762

Net income \$342,075 \$391,536 \$4,432,341 \$4,256,264

Divs. on pfd. stock 189,082 189,082 2,268,986 2,268,986

Balance \$152,992 \$202,454 \$2,163,355 \$1,987,278

—V. 159, p. 545.

American Bakeries Co.—Earnings—Years Ended— Jan. 1, '44 Dec. 26, '42 Dec. 27, '41 Dec. 28, '40
Net operating profit— \$3,847,747 \$3,203,487 \$2,571,863 \$2,093,385

Miscellaneous income 68,066 56,963 55,254 47,691

Total income \$3,915,813 \$3,260,450 \$2,627,116 \$2,141,076

Maint., repairs, depr. of plant and equip. 834,982 733,059 699,753 631,369

Interest on notes 45,892 27,833 24,921 22,157

Prov. for Fed. & State income taxes 579,549 565,878 464,758 395,810

Fed. excess profits tax 1,395,404 980,312 555,712 140,307

Net income \$1,059,986 \$953,368 \$911,973 \$951,432

Previous earned surplus 2,133,294 1,953,456 1,682,668 1,595,036

Surplus credits 252,930 4,561

Total surplus \$3,193,280 \$3,159,755 \$2,594,641 \$2,551,029

Preferred dividends 84,561 103,347 103,347 111,931

Class A dividends 606,527 454,603 537,838 500,226

Miscellaneous debits 176,036 468,510 219,315

Total earned surplus \$2,326,096 \$2,133,294 \$1,953,456 \$1,682,668

*After deducting post-war refund (estimated) of \$108,294 in 1942 and \$155,045 in 1943.

Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1944

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$2,614,314; U. S. Treasury securities, \$1,000,000; customers' accounts receivable (less reserve of \$10,161), \$208,950; claim for refund of 1940 Federal excess profits tax, \$113,609; miscellaneous accounts receivable (including \$3,402 due from employees), \$18,046; inventories of flour, ingredients, supplies and products, \$714,775; post-war refund of Federal excess profits tax, \$263,968; plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$2,708,800), \$3,035,371; prepaid expenses, \$82,180; goodwill, \$1,192,643; total, \$9,243,856.

Liabilities—Instalment loan, \$53,329; accounts payable and sundry accrued expenses, \$100,511; taxes accrued, \$101,483; provision for in-

come and excess profits taxes, \$2,142,180; unsecured long-term loans, \$1,296,671; class A stock (7,556 no par shares), \$333,563; class B stock (7,556 no par shares), \$2,932,739; earned surplus, \$2,326,096; class B stock in treasury (1,800 shares at cost), Dr\$42,715; total, \$9,243,856.—V. 159, p. 441.

Aluminum Co. of America—Vacation Plan—

A liberalized vacation plan for hourly-rated workers, from which employees as little as one year of service will benefit, has been announced by this company for all of its plants, following receipt of approval from the National War Labor Board.

Heretofore only workers with at least two years of service were entitled to a week's vacation with pay. Now this minimum has been cut in half.

Employees with five years of service or more are entitled to a two-week vacation with pay, as has been customary in previous years.—V. 159, p. 633.

Cancelled War Contracts—Like others, the company has experienced many cancellations of contracts for war material. In the early part of 1942 certain cancellations were accepted and claims thereunder waived on the Government statement that Brake Shoe would receive new contracts for the same types of materials in equivalent or greater volume—that its cooperation in readily accepting cancellations was important to the war effort. In these cases the additional orders were never placed by the Government, yet it is disputing the company's right to reimbursement for losses suffered through the cancellations. Claims for these and other cancellations now total \$650,000. The effect of such cancellations largely flowed to increasing costs in 1942 of non-renegotiable sales.**Volume**—Shipments of the company and its subsidiaries were \$89,000,000, as compared with \$77,200,000 in 1942, an increase of 15%. Beginning with the low year of 1938, the six years of expanding volume show an increase from \$25,000,000 to \$89,000,000.

Shipments of the company were \$72,000,000 in 1943, \$62,800,000 in 1942, and \$19,000,000 in 1938. At the year-end unfilled orders were \$31,700,000, an increase of \$2,700,000 in the year.

Plant—Capital expenditures were \$2,330,000, as compared with depreciation and amortization charges of \$2,303,000. It is estimated 1944 expenditures will somewhat exceed 1943. Government-owned plant facilities cost \$725,000, of which approximately \$560,000 is now in use.**Post-War Sales**—Looking into the future, stockholders are asking about post-war prospects. Obviously the earnings then will depend on volume of sales; the difference between costs and sales prices, now abnormally low, and taxes to be paid on such earnings as accrue. It is felt a more detailed explanation of the markets to which peacetime products go will help any estimate of future sales.

In peacetime 90% of production is of parts for original equipment and maintenance; parts that are cast of ferrous and non-ferrous metals; upset and drop forged; of molded fabrics and plastics.

In 1941 42% of dollar sales went to railroads and railway equipment manufacturers. Railroad sales depend first on the customers' volume of traffic and second on their financial position. Such products as brake shoes and car wheels, being operating items, mainly vary in sales volume with car miles of operation, while the volume of such products as trackwork is more susceptible to the degree of railroad prosperity. It is estimated that 70% of the company's railroad sales depend on ton-miles of railroad traffic and 30% on railroad success-net earnings.

Automotive sales, formerly 21%, can be divided between the parts which go into automobile production and those which result from the national automotive mileage. Here again in normal periods the dependence on mileage is greater than on production.

The many parts for mining, refining and excavating were 14% of the total. This volume is dependent on the activity in mining, construction of highways, water power developments, other public works, etc.

Miscellaneous sales of 23% previously flowed to a cross section of the country's industries. Each division supplies an important portion. Many items are parts for the manufacturing equipment of industry.

Consolidated Income Account, Years Ended Dec. 31

	1943	1942	1941
Net sales—company and all subs.	\$89,070,356	\$77,187,796	
Nat sales—co. & consol. subs.	72,049,110	62,793,260	\$50,934,299
Cost of sales	59,534,762	49,399,574	40,290,165
Sell., admin., research & gen. exps.	4,739,655	4,374,665	3,873,662
Doubtful accounts	27,178	4,040	4,688
Pensions funded			621,236
Profit from operations	\$7,947,515	\$9,014,982	\$6,144,548
Divs. from subs. not consolidated	95,380	132,077	159,469
Other income	203,364	251,612	227,670
Total income	\$8,246,260	\$9,398,671	\$6,531,687
Other charges	94,601	7,212	36,814
Federal normal and surtax	1,350,000	1,300,000	1,350,000
Excess profits tax	4,100,000	5,667,000	1,950,000
Less post-war exc. prof. tax refund	C7410,000	C7567,000	
Net earnings	\$3,111,659	\$2,991,459	\$3,194,873
Preferred dividends	514,500	514,500	457,582
Common dividends	1,394,366	1,307,456	1,692,002
Earnings per common share	\$3.38	\$3.22	\$3.56

Note—Deducted in arriving at above net earnings:

Depreciation of plant and equipm't	\$1,588,251	\$1,600,538	\$1,602,290
Amortization of emergency facilities	714,741	608,657	203,438
Amortization of patents	18,067	18,115	18,115

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Assets	1943	1942
Cash on deposit and on hand	\$5,900,378	\$5,821,240
U. S. Treasury tax notes	5,197,291	5,421,290
*Notes and accounts receivable	8,316,218	7,575,010
Indebtedness of subsidiaries	3,093	6,009
Inventories	10,105,804	10,666,070
Other assets	78,174	80,883
Post-war excess profits tax refund	954,657	567,000
Investments—subsidiaries and other companies	4,1	

American Can Co.—Special Offering—Smith, Barney & Co. and Dixon & Co., on Feb. 18 made a special offering of 7,900 shares of capital stock (par \$25) at \$83 1/4 per share, with a special commission of \$1 a share.

Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31	1943	1942
Net sales, after discounts and allowances	191,086,606	216,318,969
Cost of sales and selling, gen. and adm. exps.	174,334,681	190,319,438
Gross profit	16,751,925	25,999,531
Other income	3,881,847	1,106,828
Total income	20,633,772	27,106,359
Other deductions	398,013	1,263,937
Prov. for Federal and Can. taxes on income	8,850,000	12,475,000
Net income before special items	11,385,759	13,367,422
Estimated adjustment of prior years' Federal taxes under carry-back provision of Internal Revenue Code	1,950,000	—
Total	13,335,759	13,367,422
Pt. in post-war contingencies, transferred to reserve for contingencies	500,000	—
Net income	13,335,759	12,867,422
Preferred dividends	2,886,331	2,886,331
Common dividends	7,421,994	8,040,493
Earns. per common share	\$3.43	\$4.03

Notes.—(1) Provisions for Federal and Canadian taxes on income were as follows:

	1943	1942
Normal income and surtax	\$6,583,500	\$7,850,000
Excess profits taxes	2,518,350	5,073,000
Total	\$9,101,850	\$12,923,000
Post-war refund credit	251,850	147,000
Debt retirement credit	—	301,000
Balance	\$8,850,000	\$12,475,000

(2) Consolidated net income includes \$851,726 in 1943 and \$1,023,307 in 1942 (United States dollars) from Canadian operations after translation at the "official" rate of exchange of 90.09 cents per Canadian dollar.

(3) Provision for depreciation aggregated \$7,680,326 in 1943 and \$7,545,367 in 1942.

Renegotiation of War Contracts

A special report prepared for the Price Adjustment Board of the War Department in connection with renegotiation of the parent company's war business for 1942, was mailed to stockholders in December, 1943, after the Price Adjustment Board had made its examination and announced that no unreasonable profits had been realized and that no refunds would be required.

Such business for 1943 is likewise subject to review as specified in the "War Profits Control Act." Obviously, pending such a review, the result of renegotiation cannot be definitely stated. The rate of return, however, on the company's war business in 1943 was lower than that of 1942. Accordingly the company has not considered it necessary to provide a reserve for this purpose. The same can be said of Ammunition Container Corp. from which no refunds were required in 1942.

Review of all operations of The Ameritop Corp. to Dec. 31, 1943 is now in process. On the basis of hearings before the Price Adjustment Board, it is believed that renegotiation of the contracts of this subsidiary will have no effect on the financial statements.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31	1943	1942
Assets—		
Cash on hand and demand deposits in banks	\$16,490,076	\$16,038,650
U. S. Treasury certificates	2,500,000	2,500,000
Accounts and bills receivable	16,436,310	15,357,245
Inventories	60,122,143	58,069,318
Expenditures recoverable under certain U. S. Government war contracts and unexpired balance of advances represented by cash on hand and demand deposits in banks, per contra	18,499,618	23,317,119
Miscellaneous stocks and bonds, at cost or less	650,305	657,662
*Deferred accounts and bills receivable	230,217	981,181
Estimated adjustment of prior years' Federal taxes under carry-back provision of Internal Revenue Code	1,950,000	—
Post-war refund of excess profits taxes	398,505	147,000
*Land, buildings, machinery, equipment	112,357,563	116,282,174
Deferred charges to future operation	1,468,318	1,668,071
Total	231,103,056	235,018,420
Liabilities—		
Bank loan	\$12,989,182	\$1,000,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,577,081	2,571,061
Reserve for Federal & Canadian taxes on inc.	9,237,020	11,874,824
Advances and accounts payable under certain U. S. Govt. war contracts (per contra)	18,499,618	23,317,119
10-year 2% debentures, due Feb. 1, 1951	10,000,000	10,000,000
Res. for compensation insurance	5,000,000	5,000,000
Reserve for contingencies	1,811,083	1,558,595
7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100)	41,233,300	41,233,300
Common stock (par \$25)	61,849,950	61,849,950
Earned surplus	67,905,822	64,668,870
Total	231,103,056	235,018,420

*After deducting allowances for doubtful items of \$645,400 in 1943 and \$659,500 in 1942. *After deducting allowances for depreciation of \$87,422,899 in 1943 and \$81,282,116 in 1942.—V. 159, p. 345.

American Car & Foundry Co.—New Executive

Electon of John E. Rovensky as Chairman of the executive committee of th's company was announced on Feb. 23 by Charles J. Hardy, President. Mr. Rovensky, who has been a Vice President of the National City Bank since 1932 and has been a director of American Car & Foundry Co. since 1940, will resign from the bank to accept the new post.

Mr. Hardy also announced that the executive committee has been enlarged from three to five members. The other new member of the committee will be Walter J. Cummings of Chicago, who is now a director of the company.

New Director

W. L. Stancilffe has been elected a member of the board.—V. 159, p. 633.

American Casualty Co., Reading, Pa.—Registers With SEC

The company has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering 100,000 shares of (\$5 par) capital stock. There will be no underwriting of the issue.

The shares are being offered at \$1 a share to its stockholders of record March 10, on the basis of one-half new share for each share now held. The stock purchase warrants are to be exercisable for 30 days after issuance, and will expire finally on April 20, according to the registration statement.

Proceeds to the company will be \$1,100,000, which will be used (1) to meet capital requirements for admission to transact business in all of the States and territories of the United States, (2) to organize or acquire a stock fire insurance company, and (3) retain a larger portion of its business without resorting to reinsurance.—V. 159, p. 546.

American Cities Power & Light Corp.—Dividend

A dividend of 38 cents per share in cash, or 1/32nd of a share in class B stock, has been declared on the \$2.75 cumul. class A stock, series of 1936, par \$25, payable April 1 to holders of record March 11.

A distribution of 34 1/2 cents per share in cash, or 1/32nd of a share in class B stock, was paid on Jan. 1, last, and on May 1 and Oct. 1, 1943.—V. 159, p. 345.

American Distilling Co.—Time Extended for Whiskey Dividend

Gilbert B. Geiger of Peoria, Ill., trustee under the company's plan for distribution of whisky inventories to stockholders, on Feb. 23 announced that, with the consent of the company, he had extended the time within which stockholders may purchase both 16 cases of blended whisky and two cases of whisky bottled in bond for each outstanding share until the close of business on April 20.

"After satisfactory conferences with the Office of Price Administration, and without any material changes in the plan, revised purchase forms have been prepared and will be distributed to the stockholders," Mr. Geiger said. "When used, qualified stockholder-purchasers will be entitled to a basic ceiling price of \$18.62 per case of a blend of straight whisky and to \$28.37 per case of rye and straight bourbon bottled in bond."

Since the price at which stockholders may acquire the whisky and the cash deposits thus far made for the first 16 cases remain unchanged, all that the stockholders residing in States which permit them to resell the whisky need do is to execute the revised purchase forms and send them to the trustee prior to April 20. The difference between the purchase price and resale price of all 18 cases amounts to \$65.48.

The trustee announced further that the record date of Feb. 23 remains unchanged except for the purpose of determining those stockholders entitled to proceeds of the sale of merchandise in respect of which no purchase orders shall have been filed on or before April 20, 1944, which date becomes the record date for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such proceeds.—V. 159, p. 345.

American Export Lines, Inc.—50-Cent Distribution

The directors on Feb. 16 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable March 13 to holders of record March 1. A like amount was disbursed in each quarter during 1943 and 1942.—V. 159, p. 1.

American Gas & Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Period End Dec. 31—	1943—Month	1942	1943—12 Mos.	1942
Subs. Consolidated—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating revenue	10,015,341	9,162,025	111,841,183	104,631,118
Operation	3,364,146	2,967,113	37,726,654	34,888,923
Maintenance	876,818	642,448	6,769,599	5,889,450
Depreciation	1,171,396	1,143,834	13,831,658	13,359,350
†Federal income taxes	639,704	785,289	7,770,173	7,716,124
†Fed. excess profits tax	1,043,846	586,498	11,860,532	9,594,024
Other taxes	809,580	677,215	9,924,383	9,653,240
Operating income	2,109,851	2,358,623	23,958,178	23,530,808
Other income	14,799	22,772	268,180	256,334
Gross income	2,124,650	2,381,402	24,226,359	23,788,342
Interest on funded debt	599,846	604,992	7,213,827	7,295,660
Amort. of elec. plant acquisition adjust.	25,871	8,333	47,727	99,999
Other interest and deductions	71,901	19,927	865,996	387,382
Annual div. require. on preferred stocks	323,692	323,692	3,884,098	3,884,099
Balance earned for common stocks	1,103,340	1,424,457	12,214,710	12,119,201
Divs. on common stocks	2,763,228	2,684,455	9,764,698	9,627,719
Undistributed net income of subs. consolidated	*1,659,888	*1,259,997	2,450,013	2,491,482

American Gas and Electric Co.—	1943	1942
Undistr. net income of subs. (as above)	*1,659,888	*1,259,997
Income of Amer. Gas & Elec. Co. from subs. consolidated	2,763,228	2,684,455
Divs. on com. stocks	54,165	54,165
Interest on bonds and advances	63,338	64,103
Other income	2,664	10,638
Total	1,223,507	1,553,363
General taxes and exps., net	30,261	20,901
Balance	1,193,245	1,532,462
Int. & misc. deductions	88,353	90,640
Federal income taxes	168,695	165,953
Divs. on pfid. stock	140,767	140,767
Balance earned for common stock	795,430	1,135,102
Interest due and accrued	11,194	10,702
Other admitted assets	10,745	7,896
Total	\$3,272,434	\$2,976,615

*Deficit. *After deducting the 10% post-war credit part of which is to be currently realized as a result of debt retirement. The

7.26% over the output of 80,432,000 kwh. for the corresponding week of 1943.—V. 158, p. 634.

Anaconda Copper Mining Co.—50-Cent Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, payable March 27 to holders of record March 7. Payments last year were as follows: March 29, June 28 and Sept. 27, 50 cents each, and Dec. 20, a year-end of \$1.—V. 158, p. 2246.

Anheuser-Busch, Inc.—To Pay \$1 Dividend

A dividend of \$1 per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$20, payable March 9 to holders of record Feb. 16. Similar distributions were made on March 11, June 10, Sept. 1 and Dec. 6, last year.—V. 158, p. 2038.

Armour & Co. of Delaware—Calls \$1,800,400 of Debts

The Armour & Co. (Ill.), successor company, has called for redemption as of April 1, 1944, at 110 and interest, \$1,800,400 of Armour & Co. of Delaware 7% cumulative income debentures (subordinated), due April 1, 1978. Payment will be made through operation of the sinking fund at The First National Bank of Chicago, trustee, Chicago, Ill.—V. 158, p. 2246.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output

The trustees of Associated Gas & Electric Corp. report for the week ended Feb. 18, 1944, net electric output of the Associated Gas & Electric Group was 142,249,806 units (kwh.). This is an increase of 8,110,960 units or 6.0% above production of 134,138,846 units a year ago.—V. 159, p. 731.

Associated Gas and Electric Corp.—Report of Trustees

Denis J. Driscoll and Willard L. Thorp, trustees, in their quarterly report on the operation, state, in part:

Further progress was made in connection with the plan of reorganization proposed by the trustee of Associated Gas & Electric Co. (Ageco) and the trustees of Agecorp. Hearings were concluded before the Securities and Exchange Commission on Oct. 13, 1943. On Nov. 29, 1943, the staff of the Public Utilities Division of the Commission filed proposed findings in which the staff recommended that the Commission approve the plan provided it was modified in certain minor respects. On Dec. 9, 1943, the trustee of Ageco, the trustees of Agecorp, and other interested parties filed their counter-findings. Briefs were then filed both by those supporting and those opposing the plan. Oral argument on the plan was heard by the Commission on Dec. 17 and 18, 1943. No decision has yet been rendered.

On Dec. 18, 1943, the trustee of Ageco and the trustees of Agecorp filed Amendment No. 2 to the plan. This amendment clarifies the treatment of rights to fractional shares to which participants under the plan may be entitled and increases the proposed authorization of new common stock of the surviving company from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 shares.

The trustees wish to stress the fact that to become effective the plan of reorganization must be approved by the SEC and the court, submitted to creditors and accepted by the requisite percentage of creditors of each class. No action is required by creditors at this time.

On Nov. 22, 1943, the court denied a motion made by the committees and indenture trustees for convertible debentures due 1973 and income debentures due 1978 of Agecorp, for consideration of the special master's report on the plan for compromise in advance of the receipt of the decision of the SEC on the plan of reorganization, on the ground that the court desired to consider simultaneously the plan for compromise and the plan of reorganization. The plan for compromise was suggested by the trustees as a settlement of the issues involved in the so-called Recap litigation, and was found by the special master to be "fair and reasonable and in every way desirable." The plan of reorganization gives effect to the plan for compromise.

Meanwhile the general operating problems of the System companies and the rehabilitation program for the System continue to receive the consideration of the trustees.

On measure of accomplishment is that of progress made in meeting the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act. The SEC issued its original divestment order for the Associated System on Aug. 13, 1942. On Jan. 10, 1944, the Commission handed down its opinion and order granting the application of the trustees for an extension until Aug. 13, 1944, of the time within which they are required to dispose of all their direct or indirect interest in the properties listed in the Commission's divestment order of Aug. 13, 1942. The Commission's opinion pointed out that in the year following the issuance of the divestment order the trustees had divested themselves of all interest in 58 of the 113 companies listed in the order. There were also sales of part of the properties of two other companies, and three companies were eliminated by merger in that period. Since the above figures were compiled, further progress has been made by the sale of 16 additional companies, the merger of three companies and the liquidation of two companies, and by sales of part of the properties of two other companies. The Commission's opinion makes special mention of the situation with respect to Manila Electric Co. and Escudero Electric Service Co., pointing out that compliance with the divestment order with respect to these properties would be impractical in the present situation.

Financial Transactions

Reading Properties—On Dec. 31, 1943, with the acquiescence of the trustees following authorization by the court on Dec. 21, 1943, The United Coach Co. sold to Beneficial Loan Society, Wilmington, Del., its Reading properties represented by the following securities:

5,874 shares of com. stock (no par) of Reading Street Ry. Co.; 20,000 shares of com. stock (par \$50) of Reading Traction Co.; \$95,000 note receivable (demand, non-interest bearing) of Reading Traction Co. dated Dec. 29, 1937;

\$1,000 first mortgage 6% gold bond, due July 1, 1933, of Reading Traction Co.;

1,058 shares of common stock (par \$50) of Reading & Southwestern Street Ry. Co.;

\$282,500 first mortgage 5%, due Aug. 1, 1936, of Boyertown & Pottstown Ry. Co.

The purchase price for the above-mentioned securities was \$750,000. The United Coach Co. received a dividend on the common stock of Reading Street Ry. during December, 1943, of \$726,606, representing earned surplus at Nov. 30, 1943, and also received \$13,352, representing the tax accruals of Reading Traction Co. for Federal income and excess profits taxes. The United Coach Co. also received a dividend of \$43,281 on account of the net earnings of Reading Street Ry. for the month of December, 1943. Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery are to determine the exact amount of the net earnings for the month of December, 1943, and final adjustment of the dividend of the December earnings is to be made on the basis of such determination. The purchaser, Reading Street Ry. Co. and Reading Traction Co. were indemnified by The United Coach Co. against Federal taxes for 1943 and prior years, and the performance of such indemnity agreement was guaranteed by the trustees of Agecorp.

K-T Electric & Water Co.—On Dec. 14, 1943, K-T Electric & Water Co., a subsidiary of Associated Electric Co., transferred its Franklin electric division to the city of Franklin and the Tennessee Valley Authority, receiving \$200,000 therefor. This sale has taken the subsidiaries of Associated Electric Co. entirely out of the electric business in Kentucky and leaves at Irvine, Ravenna, Pembroke and Hawesville, Ky. The gas properties in Kentucky are all consolidated in Owensboro Gas Co., another subsidiary of Associated Electric Co.

Ohio-Midland Light & Power Co.—On Nov. 19, 1943, Associated Electric Co. entered into a contract for the sale of all the securities of its subsidiary, Ohio-Midland Light & Power Co., to Joseph B. Wilson for a base price of \$1,885,000. Hearings on the proposed sale were held before the SEC Jan. 26 through Jan. 29, 1944. Three rural electric cooperatives and the Rural Electric Administration intervened at these hearings. They requested the Commission to deny Associated Electric Co.'s application for exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of the Commission's Rule U-50. Oral argument was had before the Commission on that request. Decision has not yet been

rendered. This sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Lake Shore Gas Co.—On Nov. 10, 1943, Associated Electric Co. entered into a contract for the sale of all the securities of its subsidiary, Lake Shore Gas Co., to Malvern Hill for a base price of \$720,000. Hearings on this proposed sale were held before the SEC on Jan. 13, 1944, but no decision has as yet been rendered. This sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Union Gas & Electric Co.—Associated Electric Co. entered into a contract on Nov. 17, 1943, for the sale of all the securities of its subsidiary, Union Gas & Electric Co., to William B. Vogeback for a base price of \$750,000. Hearings on this proposed sale were held before the SEC on Jan. 10, 1944. No decision has as yet been rendered. This sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Penelec Water Co.—On Jan. 7, 1944, Pennsylvania Electric Co., a subsidiary of Associated Electric Co., agreed to purchase the securities of Penelec Water Co. from Associated Electric Co. at a price of approximately \$353,000, to be paid in Pennsylvania Electric Co. common stock at the par value of \$20 per share. Penelec Water Co. supplies water for the Seward electric generating plant of Pennsylvania Electric Co., and its water production and transmission facilities are an integral part of Pennsylvania Electric Co.'s operations, but it serves a limited number of retail customers. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has refused to permit the conveyance of Penelec Water Co.'s production and transmission facilities to Pennsylvania Electric Co. The sale of the above securities is subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania P. U. Commission and the SEC.

Spring Brook Water Co.—Reference has been made in a previous report to the contract for the sale of the physical properties of Spring Brook Water Co. (subsidiary of NY PA NJ Utilities Co.) to the Village of Hudson Falls for a base price of \$242,500. The proposal to purchase the property and to provide the purchase price through the issuance of bonds was approved by the local electorate of Hudson Falls on Nov. 17, 1943. The New York PSC held an initial hearing on Feb. 4, 1944 on the joint petition of Spring Brook Water Co. and the Village of Hudson Falls for approval of the sale, at which the company also urged that the Commission was without jurisdiction in the matter. The proposed sale is subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Virginia Public Service Co.—On Dec. 6, 1943 an agreement was executed by General Gas & Electric Corp. and Virginia Electric and Power Co. for the purchase by the latter of all the common stock of Virginia Public Service Co. owned by General Gas & Electric Corp. and General Gas & Electric Corp.'s rights, such as they may be determined to be, to \$1,165,166 held in escrow, representing the proceeds from \$1,200,000 of Virginia Public Service Co. bonds formerly held by General Gas & Electric Corp. Under the terms of such agreement General Gas & Electric Corp. was to receive: (1) \$1,000,000 in cash on the closing date; (2) an adjustment to reflect the change in the net current position from Sept. 30, 1943 to the closing date, which it is estimated will result in additional payments of between \$600,000 and \$700,000; and (3) payments, contingent on earnings during the period of five years from the closing date, aggregating the difference between the total of above items (1) and (2), and \$2,500,000. The total aggregate purchase price will not exceed \$2,500,000.

On Dec. 30, 1943 a new agreement was entered into among General Gas & Electric Corp., Virginia Electric and Power Co. and Engineers Public Service Co., which supersedes the agreement dated Dec. 6, 1943. The new agreement does not alter the consideration but contemplates the merger of Virginia Public Service Co. into Virginia Electric and Power Co. Under the terms of the new agreement Engineers Public Service Co. has assumed all the obligations of Virginia Electric and Power Co. under the agreement dated Dec. 6, 1943. The new agreement is subject to the approval of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court. On Jan. 6, 1944 an order was issued by the Virginia State Corporation Commission granting its approval of the agreement. Hearings were held before the SEC on Feb. 1, 2 and 10, 1944.

Water Properties of Florida Public Service Co.—On Nov. 26, 1943 the sale of the water properties, except the Winter Garden water property, of Florida Public Service Co., at that time a subsidiary of General Gas & Electric Corp., for a base price of \$805,000 was completed under the terms of the contract between Florida Public Service Co. and Leedy, Wheeler & Co. dated Oct. 22, 1942. The water and electric operations in Winter Garden are covered by a single franchise and accordingly the water property at Winter Garden, Fla., was retained by Florida Public Service Co.

Tide Water Power Co.—On Nov. 17, 1943 the SEC issued its order withdrawing the exemption which under the Commission's Rule U-44 would otherwise have been applicable to the proposed sale by General Gas & Electric Corp. of all the shares of common stock of Tide Water Power Co. On Dec. 29, 1943 General Gas & Electric Corp. filed an application with the SEC for approval of the sale of the stock to Warren W. Bell for a base price of \$55,000. A hearing on this matter was held before the Commission on Feb. 8, 1944. This proposed sale is also subject to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Arizona General Utilities Co.—The contract entered into by Associated Electric Co. for the sale of all its interest in Arizona General Utilities Co. to the Town of Thatcher for a base price of \$455,000 has been extended to April 30, 1944 because of an appeal taken to the Supreme Court of Arizona by five residents of the Town of Safford on their petition to enjoin the Town of Thatcher from consummating the purchase. An order denying this petition was entered on Oct. 26, 1943 by the Graham County Superior Court.

Granville Electric Co.—On Jan. 17, 1944 Central Vermont Public Service Corp. filed its application with the Federal Power Commission seeking approval of the purchase of the physical properties of Granville Electric Co. from NY PA NJ Utilities Co. for a base price of \$24,500. A contract covering this proposed sale was entered into by NY PA NJ Utilities Co. and Central Vermont Public Service Corp. on July 7, 1943. The consummation of this transaction is subject to obtaining the necessary approvals from regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the acquiescence of the trustees with the approval of the court.

Storage Buildings of Georgia Power and Light Co.—On Dec. 1, 1943 two ice and meat storage buildings located at Donaldsonville and Colquitt, Ga., owned by Georgia Power and Light Co., a subsidiary of General Gas & Electric Corp., were sold to Atlantic Ice & Cold Storage Co. for \$10,000. Atlantic Ice & Cold Storage Co. is the lessee of all the ice properties owned by it (other than the ice plant in the City of Orlando and the water property at Winter Garden, to be considered by the Commission in other proceedings) and all land obtained as a result of the merger of Sante Fe Land Co.

On Jan. 11, 1944, the SEC issued a supplemental order determining the merger, to the extent that it involved the absorption of Florida Public Service Co. by Florida Power Corp. and the issuance by Florida Power Corp. of 3,000,000 shares (no par) common stock to General Gas & Electric Corp., to be a plan under Section 11(e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and determining such merger to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of Section 11(b) of said act. The entry of this supplemental order afforded relief from certain Federal miscellaneous taxes. The supplemental order provided, in effect, that if the 3,000,000 shares of Florida Power Corp. to be held by General Gas & Electric Corp. were not disposed of before Jan. 11, 1946 (or such earlier date as the Commission might designate), the Commission reserved the right to rescind such findings as were pertinent to the affording of the tax relief mentioned above. In such order, however, the Commission states that any such revision is in no way to impair the validity of any transactions authorized by the order of Sept. 7, 1943.

The stockholders of Florida Power Corp., Florida Public Service Co.,

Sanford Gas Co. and Sante Fe Land Co. approved the merger on Jan. 10, 1944 and on Jan. 14, 1944 the merger of the four Florida companies became effective. In connection with the consummation of the merger, General Gas & Electric Corp. received 3,000,000 shares (no par) stock of Florida Power Corp. for the shares of common stock of Florida Power Corp., Florida Public Service Co. and Sanford Gas Co. which it previously owned.

National Public Service Corp. Debentures—There are \$20,000,000 of National Public Service Corp. secured debentures outstanding of which approximately \$14,700,000 have for a number of years been deposited with a protective committee under a deposit agreement dated July 5, 1932, under which the depositors received certificates of deposit. These debentures are secured by 712,411 shares of common stock of Jersey Central Power & Light Co. NY PA NJ Utilities Co. owns 341,350 shares of common stock of Jersey Central Power & Light Co., representing all the remaining common shares outstanding (except directors' shares).

By letter dated Dec. 30, 1943 to the holders of the above mentioned certificates of deposit, the protective committee notified such holders that it had decided to terminate the deposit agreement and to permit holders to withdraw their debentures upon surrender of the same to Chemical Bank & Trust Co., as depositary, and upon payment of \$13.40 for each \$1,000 of debentures represented by such certificates of deposit, being the ratable proportion of fees and expenses of the committee, its counsel and depositaries.

NY PA NJ Utilities Co. owns \$4,335,000 National Public Service Corp. secured debentures and for a number of years has also owned certificates of deposit representing \$11,715,000 of additional debentures. Metropolitan Edison Co., a subsidiary of NY PA NJ Utilities Co., has for a number of years owned certificates of deposit representing \$1,005,000 or such debentures.

NY PA NJ Utilities Co. has surrendered its certificates of deposit and paid \$156,961 and Metropolitan Edison Co. has surrendered its certificates of deposit and paid \$13,467, to Chemical Bank & Trust Co., and Chemical Bank & Trust Co. has delivered to each company the debentures represented by such certificates of deposit. In connection with the delivery of the debentures, NY PA NJ Utilities Co. and Metropolitan Edison Co. undertook to indemnify Chemical Bank & Trust Co. against any losses that might be incurred by reason of such delivery without the prior discharge of a lien asserted against the debentures by The New York Trust Co., as trustee under the indenture securing the debentures, after it learned of the protective committee's letter of Dec. 30, 1943 for certain expenses which the Trust Company claims to have incurred at the request of the protective committee.

Associated Real Properties, Inc.—On Dec. 13, 1943 the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of New York discharged A. V. Louer as trustee of Schenectady Railway. The trustee has paid over to the reorganized company the cash balance of \$19,322 that remained in his hands. The Railway and Bus Associates, a subsidiary of Associated Real Properties, Inc., owns 30.88% of the voting stock and outstanding notes of Schenectady Railway, as reorganized.

Elimination of Shinn & Co.—On Dec. 2, 1943 Shinn & Co. surrendered to Associated Real Properties, Inc. its sole asset, 166 shares of beneficial interest of The Railway and Bus Associates, as payment pursuant to its terms of the note of Shinn & Co. in the amount of \$7,500,000 held by Associated Real Properties, Inc., and Associated Real Properties, Inc., therupon cancelled the note. This transaction eliminated Shinn & Co. as an affiliate of Agecorp.

Redemption of Notes of United Traction Co.—The Railway and Bus Associates surrendered for redemption \$55,250 of 20-year sinking fund Series B 4% income notes due Feb. 1, 1963 of United Traction Co. on 100, all the income notes of this Series (\$410,550) having been called for redemption on Feb. 1, 1944.

General Gas & Electric Co. Dividend Payment—Pursuant to order of the SEC dated Dec. 2, 1943 permitting payment, the board of directors of General Gas & Electric Corp. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share to the public holders of its \$5 prior preferred stock for the quarter ended Dec. 15, 1942, payable on Dec. 15, 1943. By order of the court dated Nov. 26, 1943 the trustees of Agecorp were authorized to waive their right to collect at this time such dividend on their holdings of \$5 prior preferred stock.

Richmond Light and RR.—Richmond Light and RR., a subsidiary of Staten Island Edison Corp. in the NY PA NJ Utilities Co. subholding group, was dissolved on Dec. 20, 1943.

Florida Power Corp. Refunding—On Dec. 31, 1943 an application-declaration was filed with the SEC with respect to the proposal of Florida Power Corp. to refund its existing long term debt, including that of Florida Public Service Co. assumed by Florida Power Corp. upon consummation of the merger by issuing \$16,500,000 of first mortgage bonds and \$4,000,000 of 3 1/4% serial debentures. On Jan. 24, 1944 Florida Power Corp. filed with the SEC a registration statement with respect to the sale of the first mortgage bonds. It is proposed that the first mortgage bonds be sold at competitive bidding and that the debentures be sold privately.

Virginia Public Service Co.—The trustees of Agecorp and General Gas & Electric Corp., together with the trustee of Ageco, petitioned the SEC for leave to adduce additional evidence and for reargument of the issues determined by the Commission in its order of Nov. 2, 1943, in the proceedings before it under Section 11 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, involving Virginia Public Service Co. On Dec. 30, 1943, the Commission issued its order granting reargument but setting no date for argument, pending developments in connection with the proposed acquisition by Engineers Public Service Co. of the common stock of Virginia Public Service Co.

Pennsylvania Electric Co.—In Nov., 1943

company's 102nd annual statement. Every department of the company's activities produced satisfactory results, he said, adding that substantial progress had been made in the Fire and Inland Marine Departments.

Premium income in 1943 amounted to \$14,734,000. The war risk business included in this figure is materially less than the year before as much of this business was taken over by the War Shipping Administration early in the year. Dividends distributed to policyholders amounted to \$645,000, bringing total dividends over the last 102 years to \$125,781,000. Claims paid amounted to \$6,455,000, bringing the grand total of claims paid to policyholders since 1842 to \$219,621,000. Total assets at the close of the period amounted to \$21,426,418 compared with \$18,761,266 a year earlier.

"In 1943 there was a sharp reversal of the downward trend in the field of marine insurance," Mr. Winter continued. The sea and air war against the submarine has proved effective, and even though war risk rates have been materially reduced, the war risk business in 1943 was conducted at a profit.

Mr. Winter called attention to the large reserve that had been set aside for Federal taxes, pointing out that Atlantic Mutual was taxed on the same basis as stock insurance companies.

The condensed statement discloses that a reserve for taxes of \$994,500 has been set up, and that the voluntary reserve as of the end of 1943 had been increased to \$1,889,972 from \$750,000 a year earlier. The surplus to policyholders has been set at \$10,000,000. Fluctuations due to changing market values of securities will be absorbed in the voluntary reserve. United States Government securities held at the end of the year totaled \$7,370,972 against \$4,116,423 the year before.—V. 158, p. 765.

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Income Account

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Railway oper. revs.	\$945,827	\$798,378	\$659,698	\$553,166
Railway oper. exps.	497,761	468,773	388,877	358,462
Railway tax accruals	279,004	157,259	98,609	60,102
Railway oper. inc.	\$169,062	\$172,346	\$172,212	\$134,602
Rent income (net)	5,537	6,678	9,317	2,232
Other income (net)	2,439	Dr 478	1,705	2,204
Income avail. for fxd. charges	\$177,038	\$178,546	\$183,234	\$139,038
Total fixed charges	48,526	52,013	61,305	63,374
Net income	\$128,512	\$126,533	\$121,929	\$75,664

*Net income is after reserve of \$219,527 for Federal income and excess profits taxes; similar reserve in January, 1943, was \$93,000.—V. 159, p. 731.

Barlow & Seelig Mfg. Co.—10-Cent Common Div.

A dividend of 10 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$1, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 24. A similar distribution was made on May 15, last year, as against 20 cents each on Jan. 15 and Dec. 1, 1942.—V. 157, p. 1804.

Belding Heminway Co.—Annual Report

	1943	1942
Sales, less returns, allowances and discounts	\$17,757,594	\$24,680,783
Cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation	14,284,419	20,013,024
Salaries, general and administrative expenses	1,579,921	1,763,039
Depreciation	84,552	84,021
Operating profit	\$1,808,703	\$2,820,699
Other income	82,623	97,964
Total income	\$1,891,326	\$2,918,662
Other charges and deductions	27,456	35,331
Provision for Federal income tax	233,500	224,280
*Provision for excess profits tax	1,078,000	1,918,720
Net profit before provision for contingencies	\$552,370	\$840,332
Appropriation to reserve for contingencies		200,000
Balance, surplus	\$552,370	\$640,332
Dividends	328,420	329,940
Earnings per common share	\$1.35	\$1.56

*After deducting, at Dec. 31, 1943, a post-war credit of \$120,000 currently allowable as a debt retirement deduction; at Dec. 31, 1942, a post-war credit of \$202,080, of which \$200,000 is currently allowable as a debt retirement deduction.

Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Cash	\$1,172,846	\$1,373,717
U. S. Government securities	776,662	74,000
Accounts, notes & acceptances receiv. (trade)	1,519,131	2,021,474
Miscellaneous accounts and notes receivable	3,945	19,668
Merchandise inventories	2,358,652	2,801,682
Investments in and advances to affil. companies	239,594	517,213
Other assets	160,680	23,597
Fixed assets	677,133	731,763
Deferred charges	181,195	148,226
Goodwill	1	1
Total	\$7,089,839	\$7,711,342

Liabilities

	1943	1942
Notes payable	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000
Accounts payable (trade)	537,007	686,726
Accrued expenses, wages, etc.	145,089	93,319
Accrued Fed. income & excess profits taxes	140,070	425,383
Other taxes accrued and withheld	123,614	74,760
Accounts receivable (credit balance)	7,447	10,133
Amounts withheld under payroll allotment plan for employees' war bonds	18,788	17,217
Miscellaneous current liabilities	5,693	5,174
Reserve for contingencies	200,000	200,000
Common stock	1,757,200	1,757,200
*Shares held in treasury	Dr 209,081	Dr 205,303
Capital surplus	1,341,092	1,347,763
Earned surplus	2,022,920	1,798,970
Total	\$7,089,839	\$7,711,342

*Represented by 465,032 shares, no par value. *Cancelled Dec. 31, 1943, 55,332 shares; Dec. 31, 1942, 54,332 shares. *Less U. S. Treasury tax savings certificates and accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1943, \$1,203,820; Dec. 31, 1942, \$1,635,594. *After deducting reserves for depreciation, \$1,600,179 in 1943; \$1,515,835 in 1942. *Less reserve for doubtful accounts and notes, Dec. 31, 1943, \$40,851; Dec. 31, 1942, \$50,302; reserve for discounts, Dec. 31, 1943, \$21,497; Dec. 31, 1942, \$29,304.—V. 158, p. 2152.

Beech Aircraft Corp.—Earnings

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Sales (net)	\$97,043,946	\$59,592,953	\$8,062,204	\$2,345,255
Cost of sales	78,651,672	41,911,665	6,396,909	1,953,667
Gross margin	\$18,392,274	\$17,681,288	\$1,665,295	\$391,588
Eng., sell. & admin. exp.	3,123,958	1,621,564	514,657	259,863
Taxes	10,520,627	6,478,837	546,373	17,714
Other income (net)	711,724	Cr 36,932	Dr 132,549	Dr 45,817
Provision for refund on U. S. Govt. contracts		7,200,000		
Net profit	\$4,035,965	\$2,417,819	\$471,715	\$68,193
*Earnings per share	\$10.08	\$6.04	\$1.17	\$0.17

*On 400,000 shares of common stock, par \$1. *Includes \$168,178 Federal normal and surtax, \$10,270,082 Federal excess profits tax, and \$82,367 State income tax. *On Sept. 15, 1943, company made a final settlement with the Price Adjustment Board of the Army, covering operations for the fiscal year 1942. This settlement reduced the net income of \$2,417,819 (as shown above) to \$1,802,980, or \$4.51 per share. After this amendment to net income the total amount paid to the Government for taxes and renegotiation amounted to \$14,319,248 for the fiscal year 1942, or \$614,839 over the figures stated in the 1942 report.

Balance Sheet, Sept. 30, 1943

Assets—Cash on demand deposit and on hand, \$4,460,603; cash in bank (restricted funds), \$11,697,980; U. S. Treasury bonds (at cost),

\$5,103,900; U. S. certificates of indebtedness (at cost), \$4,400,000; U. S. Treasury notes, tax series C (at cost), \$7,600,000; accounts receivable (trade), \$7,232,740; inventories (after provision for obsolescence and loss on experimental contract), \$1,440,000, \$13,183,764; accrued interest receivable, \$37,469; advances to vendors, \$715,032; advances to employees, \$29,265; investments, \$21,042; post-war refund of excess profits taxes, \$1,212,816; property, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation and amortization of \$1,212,602), \$2,905,615; deferred charges, \$181,722; total, \$58,781,948.

Liabilities—Notes payable (bank), \$1,800,000; accounts payable (trade), \$1,378,936; salaries and wages accrued, \$3,571,669; interest and insurance accrued, \$62,470; accrued taxes (other than income), \$798,398; accrued income and excess profits taxes, \$11,661,747; refunds to U. S. Government, \$29,534,438; other accrued liabilities, \$30,002; employees' subscriptions to war bonds, \$92,882; advances received on U. S. Government contracts, \$2,830,716; common stock (par \$1), \$40,000; paid-in surplus, \$652,667; earned surplus, \$5,967,973; total, \$58,781,948.—V. 158, p. 346.

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada—Earnings

Calendar Years	1943	1942	1941	1940
Telephone revenues	\$59,584,842	\$55,736,382	\$50,710,575	\$45,774,753
Oper. exp., taxes, etc.	48,884,541	44,723,331	40,418,683	35,795,400

Operating income	\$10,710,301	\$11,013,051	\$10,291,892	\$9,979,353
Net non-oper. revenue	573,828	730,977	657,217	608,779

Total gross income	\$11,284,129	\$11,744,028	\$10,949,109	\$10,588,132

of record March 13. Like amounts were disbursed in each quarter during 1943.

The directors also declared the usual quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share and a participating dividend of 53 cents per share on the 7% cumulative participating preferred stock, par \$100, payable Mar. 31 to holders of record Mar. 13. A participating distribution of 94 cents per share was made on the senior stock on March 31, last year.—V. 158, p. 1031.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—Traffic Earnings

Week Ended Feb. 7— 1944 1943
Traffic earnings \$5,440,000 \$4,856,000
—V. 159, p. 732.

(J. I.) Case Co.—Earnings

Fiscal Years Ended Oct. 31—	1943	1942	1941
Profit after deprec. and amortiz.	\$14,415,580	\$9,676,718	\$6,210,935
Total income	14,828,045	10,300,467	6,833,794
Profit before taxes	14,810,457	10,282,919	6,763,233
Federal income and excess prof. tax	11,603,000	16,300,000	2,050,000
State and Canadian tax	420,000	500,000	450,000
Special post-war adjust. reserves	370,000	1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Net profit	\$2,420,457	\$2,482,919	\$3,263,233
Preferred dividends	650,342	675,237	708,330
Common dividends	1,355,380	1,932,009	578,319
Surplus	\$414,735	\$124,327	\$1,976,584
*Earn. per common share	\$9.13	\$9.34	\$13.23

*On 193,752 old shares (\$100 par) common outstanding at close of fiscal year. In Dec., 1943, four shares of \$25 par were issued in exchange for one share of the old \$100 par stock. †Includes provision for price adjustments on war contracts and after deducting \$370,000 post-war refund of excess profits taxes. ‡Before deducting \$65,000 post-war credit. §For inventories. ¶Deficit.

Balance Sheet, Oct. 31, 1943

Assets—Cash in banks and on hand, \$12,181,836; U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness (maturing not later than Sept. 1, 1944), \$8,805,000; Dominion of Canada bonds (maturing not later than March 1, 1948), \$675,681; Notes and accounts receivable (less reserve of \$1,000,000), \$14,839,040; Inventories of materials, supplies and finished products (less reserve of \$3,000,000), \$13,338,294; Post-war excess profits tax refund credit (estimated), \$435,000; miscellaneous other assets, \$15,018; common stock (1,208 shares held for sale to employees), \$47,157; land, buildings, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation, amortization and accruing renewals of \$13,087,637), \$12,018,679; patents, designs, devices, etc., \$1,044,423; deferred charges to future operations, \$239,377; total, \$63,639,505.—V. 158, p. 2575.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$3,874,690; accrued liabilities, \$1,764,768; dividend on preferred stock (payable Jan. 1, 1944), \$162,586; reserve for Federal and other taxes on income and price adjustments on war contracts (less U. S. Tax Savings Notes of \$2,000,000), \$11,161,657; reserve for post-war adjustments, \$1,000,000; reserve for contingencies, \$3,450,000; reserve for industrial accident liability, \$100,000; reserve for post-war excess profits tax refund credit (per contra), \$435,000; 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100), \$9,290,600; common stock (\$100 par), \$19,496,000; capital surplus, \$3,193,751; earned surplus, \$9,707,453; total, \$63,639,505.—V. 158, p. 2575.

Celanese Corp. of America—To Pay Dividend in Stock on Common Shares, in Lieu of in Cash—Also Declared Regular Preferred Dividends

The directors on Feb. 18 declared a dividend on the common stock, no par value, payable March 31 in common stock of the corporation to holders of record March 11 at the rate of one share for each 70 shares held on that date; with scrip certificates for fractional shares. Regular quarterly cash dividends of 50 cents per share were paid on this issue on March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1943 and 1942.

The directors also declared the regular quarterly cash dividends of \$1.25 per share on the 5% cumulative series prior preferred stock, \$1.75 per share on the 7% cumulative series prior preferred stock, and \$1.75 per share on the 7% second preferred stock, all payable April 1 to holders of record March 11.

Dr. Camille Dreyfus, President, authorized the statement that while the net working capital is in excess of \$38,000,000 (including cash and government securities of more than \$25,000,000), the directors felt that it is desirable to conserve this and to finance a portion of the construction cost of new plant facilities necessitated by the rapid expansion of business, through retention of earnings rather than solely through the application of current assets or an increase of indebtedness.

Dr. Dreyfus pointed out that excess profits taxes require the outlay of very large amounts of cash and said that the directors believed that the interests of the common stockholders would best be served by inaugurating a stock dividend policy at this time. Therefore it was the present intention of the board subject to change if conditions should warrant, that any further common stock dividends which may be declared in the current year shall also be paid in common stock, the rate to be fixed in each instance.—V. 159, p. 932.

Caterpillar Tractor Co.—Annual Report—L. B. Neu-miller, President, states in part:

"VT" Bank Credit Agreement—At the urgent request of the War Department, the company has undertaken an expanded tractor production program which will require the use of additional funds. For this purpose a "VT" Bank Credit Agreement has been entered into with 13 of the company's depositary banks for a line of credit in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,000,000. Under this agreement loans may be obtained at any one time, or from time to time, but not later than Nov. 15, 1946.

The proceeds of such loans will be used to provide or replenish working capital in connection with war production contracts, including cancelled contracts, for the payment of Federal income and excess profits taxes; and for the purchase of United States tax savings notes.

Under this "VT" agreement the company is assured that in the event of cancellations of war contracts, adequate funds will be available. At such time, if the cancelled war contracts exceed one-fourth of total war contracts, interest will be waived and maturity suspended on outstanding notes. Up to the time of settlement of war contracts, further borrowings can be made without interest charge to the company.

No borrowings have yet been made under this agreement.

Plant Additions—Expenditures for buildings, machinery and equipment in 1943, amounted to \$1,229,470. Of this total, \$914,762 was expended under provisions of U. S. Government certificates of necessity for war purposes, and is subject to special amortization applicable thereto.

Depreciation charges for the year totaled \$4,107,111. This amount is made up of (1) normal depreciation of pre-war facilities \$1,983,906 (2) an additional depreciation provision of \$382,585 applicable to pre-war facilities to compensate for the abnormally severe wear and extra hours of use of those facilities in war-time peak production and (3) a charge of \$1,740,620 representing the year's amortization of special war production facilities in accordance with the provisions of the applicable government Certificates of Necessity.

Employment—There was a gradual increase in total employment during the year—from 17,651 at the beginning of the year to 20,297 at the end of the year. The average number of employees during 1943 was 18,252, as compared with 16,488 for 1942, and 15,292 for 1941.

Payroll and Earnings—A total of \$49,542,872 was paid in wages and salaries for 1943, as compared with \$42,135,115 for the preceding year.

Average annual earnings of employees on the hourly payroll were \$2,639 for the year, an increase of \$148 over 1942, and \$548 over 1941. These higher earnings in 1943 resulted from increased overtime work and more than 18,000 individual merit wage increases.

Caterpillar Military Engine Co.—Early in the year 1943, construction of the government-owned Victory Ordnance Plant at Decatur, Ill., was completed. Caterpillar Military Engine Co., formed in the preceding year as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Caterpillar Tractor Co., had up to that time rendered services to the War Department in connection with the planning and erection of the Decatur plant and the employment and training of personnel. Thereafter it directed the equipping of the plant and engaged in the manufacture of Diesel radial-tank engines. Early in the production program, however, the

War Department decided that because the fluidity of war had developed the greater need for an increased number of "Caterpillar" D7 Tractors, the plant should be made available for that production.

Although only a small number of radial engines had been produced at the time of the termination order, a very important military purpose had been served. Tanks powered by the engine have been subjected to months of exceedingly severe field tests and have proved their high fitness. War Department officials have voiced their conviction that the development will mean much to the future of the tank.

At Dec. 31, 1943, more than 3,500 people comprised the working force of this plant.

The government has made arrangements to lease the Victory Ordnance Plant to Caterpillar Tractor Co. for use and occupancy by Caterpillar Military Engine Co. which will operate it as a sub-contractor to Caterpillar Tractor Co.

From its 1943 operations, Caterpillar Military Engine Co. derived a net profit of approximately \$20,000, which has not been included in the accounts of Caterpillar Tractor Co. It is planned to operate the subsidiary company entirely on money advanced by Caterpillar Tractor Co. At Dec. 31, 1943, such advances amounted to \$1,436,782.

Post-War Plans—It is the company's purpose to devote its utmost possible effort to the winning of the war. At the same time it is clearly a duty to the nation, to the men who will return from the battlefronts, to employees and stockholders, to plan ways and means by which the conversion from war to peace-time operations may be made with a minimum of interruption of employment.

Further advancements in products and better methods of manufacturing are being developed so that when the company is again able to devote its entire facilities to serving peace-time customers, full advantage can then be taken of the market opportunities for our products.

Income Account for Calendar Years

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Sales	\$173,945,023	142,168,849	101,957,987	73,062,514
Cost of sales, oper. exps., etc., less misc. inc.	140,760,772	115,437,143	82,243,212	58,908,483
Depreciation	4,107,111	4,310,544	3,540,952	2,523,471
Gross profit	29,077,141	22,421,162	16,173,823	11,621,560
Interest earned (Cr.)	42,000	34,505	145,339	192,373
Interest paid	Dr 39,422	Dr 141,254	Dr 68,023	Dr 121,167
Federal income taxes	20,884,255	15,311,964	8,466,656	3,853,649
Surplus	8,195,464	7,002,449	7,784,483	7,839,117
Dividends paid	3,764,480	3,764,480	3,764,480	3,764,480
Profit per com. share	\$4.35	\$3.72	\$4.14	\$4.16

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets	1943	1942
Cash	\$9,135,691	\$4,525,584
Notes and accounts receivable less reserves	16,758,435	16,878,612
Advances to wholly owned subsidiary	1,436,782	
Inventories	34,423,715	37,263,776
Patents, trade-marks and goodwill	1	1
Land, buildings, machinery and equipment	17,638,222	20,641,782
Prepaid insurance, taxes, etc.	85,923	67,257
Total	\$79,478,770	\$79,377,012
Liabilities		
Notes payable due within a year		\$3,500,000
Accounts payable	\$10,496,627	8,487,085
Accrued payroll and expenses	1,910,378	1,687,664
Federal taxes	12,107,746	13,669,228
Notes payable due after 1 year		1,500,000
Common stock	9,411,200	9,411,200
Capital surplus	13,733,577	13,733,577
Earned surplus	31,819,242	27,388,258
Total	\$79,478,770	\$79,377,012

Earnings for Month and 12 Months Ended Jan. 31

	1944—Month	1943	1944—12 Mos.	1943
Net sales	15,635,692	12,132,444	177,448,271	146,207,213
Net profit	597,419	469,876	8,303,008	7,074,667
V. 159, p. 444.				

Central Arizona Light & Power Co.—Earnings

Period End Dec. 31—	1943—Month	1942	1943—12 Mos.	1942
Operating revenue	\$544,023	\$488,234	\$5,83	

Commercial Credit Co.—Annual Report

A. E. Duncan, Chairman of the board, in his remarks to stockholders states:

Volume—Consolidated gross volume of the receivables financing department and factoring subsidiaries of the company was \$476,860,009 in 1943, compared with \$569,496,827 for 1942. Gross premiums, less cancellations but prior to reinsurance of the insurance underwriting subsidiaries were \$17,096,609 in 1943, compared with \$8,261,751 for 1942, and net sales of the manufacturing subsidiaries (acquired during the last six months of 1942) were \$85,683,925 in 1943.

Renegotiation of Manufacturing Subsidiaries—Renegotiation by the Government for the recapture of profits deemed excessive on sales connected with the production of war material by all of the manufacturing subsidiaries to Dec. 31, 1942 has been completed except as to one company. Definite agreement has been reached as to each manufacturing subsidiary except that one, in which case the subsidiary company believes that the amount assessed by the Government is not justified and has declined to agree thereto.

Including all of the amounts agreed to and the amount demanded by the Government in the case not agreed to, the net refund to the Government by all of the manufacturing subsidiaries, after applying tax credits, for the period prior to dates of acquisition in 1942, is \$778,015, part of which was paid in 1943 and part will be paid in 1944. A reserve for the portion not paid in 1943 has been provided resulting in the entire amount being charged to capital surplus on the books of the company as a reduction of the net worth of the investment of the company in such subsidiary at date of its acquisition.

The net refund to the Government, after applying tax credits for the period subsequent to the dates of acquisition of each subsidiary by the company in 1942, is \$479,323. A reserve for this amount has been provided and charged to earned surplus and reduced by \$0.26 per share (from \$3.55 to \$3.29) the net income on the outstanding common stock of Commercial Credit Co. for 1942. Carefully computed reserves believed to be ample for renegotiation of 1943 operations of the manufacturing subsidiaries, together with reserves for excess profits tax, aggregating \$7,000,000, have been set up and charged to current operations of the company for 1943.

Acquisition—On Aug. 21, 1942, the company consummated the purchase and now owns 99.98% of the capital stock of Pennsylvania Casualty Co., Lancaster, Pa., which shortly thereafter was moved to Baltimore.

Consolidated Income Statement for Calendar Years

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Gross receiv. acquired	476,860,009	569,496,827	1,018,586,326	845,258,802
Gross oper. inc. and commissions	8,628,553	23,656,159	29,322,202	22,424,496
Gross prof on mfg. sales	18,175,330	6,277,742	—	—
Earned insur. prem., fees, etc.	14,631,077	9,228,959	6,487,602	3,245,834
Sundry income	1,508,032	784,887	356,404	192,453
Gross income	42,942,991	39,947,747	36,166,207	25,862,783
Officers, employees and agents' compen.	11,129,035	9,326,615	8,689,858	7,124,637
Taxes	1,018,032	1,158,399	1,328,733	1,068,155
Other manage. exps.	4,273,467	4,928,875	5,482,737	4,666,260
Prov. for Canadian exc. fluctuations	65,604	78,971	77,562	117,175
Reserve for losses in excess of net losses	Cr2,577,176	Cr1,650,913	Cr513,553	Cr1,385,314
Distributions to policy-holders	464,590	—	—	—
Insur. losses and loss adjustment exps.	10,173,444	4,952,275	3,431,309	1,071,833
Int. and dist. chgs.	1,281,743	3,205,884	3,186,645	2,035,306
U. S. and Canad. inc. taxes:	—	—	—	—
Normal income tax and surtax	3,627,764	5,220,538	5,398,919	2,852,076
Reserve for renegotiation and exc. profs. tax	7,000,000	4,636,207	—	—
Net inc. from oper.	6,486,487	8,090,895	9,083,997	8,312,653
Res. for contng.	120,784	574,216	—	—
Res. for deferred purchase price—on mfg. subsidiaries	—	—	—	—
Net inc. for min. int.	8,362	2,770	2,047	1,745
Net income	6,357,341	7,068,420	9,081,950	8,310,907
Cash divs. paid on pfd. stock	518,236	518,236	518,236	518,236
Cash divs. paid on com. stock	5,524,419	5,524,419	5,524,102	5,984,132
Bal. of inc. from oper. credited to earned surplus	314,686	1,025,765	3,039,611	1,808,538
No shs. of com. stk., incl. scrip. outstdg. at end of period	1,841,473	1,841,473	1,841,473	1,841,973
Net inc. per sh. on com. stk., incl. scrip. outstdg. at end of period	\$3.17	\$3.55	\$4.65	\$4.23

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Cash	\$ 21,919,732	\$ 32,996,549
Accounts and notes receivable	93,457,927	182,815,767
Repossessions in company's possession	—	146,319
Inventories	5,823,906	5,930,895
Investments	36,608,382	25,282,299
Other assets	1,148,316	775,995
Emergency plant facilities	—	359,412
Furniture and fixtures	4	7
Property, plant and equipment	4,252,132	2,912,013
Unamortized emergency war facilities of manufacturing subsidiaries	1,399,969	1,747,106
Deferred charges	539,676	823,853
Total	165,156,046	253,790,215
Liabilities		
Unsecured short-term notes	5,000,000	89,821,500
Accounts payable	31,571,496	31,391,571
Unsecured notes, 2 1/4% due Sept. 30, 1949	30,000,000	30,000,000
Notes payable (secured)—mfg. subs.	—	556,615
Mortgage on real estate (final mat. July, 1956)	1,151,271	—
Contingent reserves	4,914,212	9,440,355
Advances on incomplete jobs	17,166,373	14,730,124
Deferred income and charges	—	140,836
Minority interests' equity in subsidiaries	9,123,728	9,693,357
Preferred stock (\$100 par)	12,193,800	12,193,800
Common stock (\$10 par)	18,414,730	18,414,730
Capital surplus	15,962,580	17,465,672
Earned surplus	19,453,597	19,662,219
Total	165,156,046	253,790,215

—V. 158, p. 2465.

Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (& Subs.)—Earns.

	1943	1942	1941	1940
*Gross earnings	\$42,722,249	\$37,348,520	\$35,379,754	\$32,031,547
Operating expenses	29,128,852	24,006,837	22,539,381	20,426,734
Net oper. revenue	\$13,593,397	\$13,341,684	\$12,840,373	\$11,604,813
Interest and Federal income taxes, etc.	7,479,286	7,207,424	5,783,787	3,288,525
Net income	\$6,114,111	\$6,134,260	\$7,056,586	\$8,316,288
Divs. on preferred and common stock	5,796,579	6,377,719	6,958,860	6,958,860
Balance	\$317,532	\$243,459	\$97,726	\$1,357,428

*Includes non-operating revenues of \$106,688 in 1943, \$43,241 in 1942, \$36,718 in 1941 and \$28,214 in 1940. †Deficit.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31		
Assets—	1943	1942
Property and plant	170,083,665	165,343,037
Cash and securities on deposit with trustee	170,620	171,315
Time deposits	4,310,214	4,604,948
Accounts and notes receivable	3,916,110	3,410,633
U. S. Government securities	4,500,000	1,480,000
Other accounts receivable	8,468	7,639
Deposit for payment of matured interest	750,000	750,000
Materials and supplies	3,017,252	3,555,376
Accounts receivable from municipalities	—	740,058
Refundable portion of excess profits tax	335,000	197,000
Deferred charges	1,108,061	1,142,611
Total	188,199,390	182,702,617
Liabilities—		
Serial Preferred stock	25,498,900	25,498,900
Common stock	40,871,520	40,871,520
Funded debt	50,000,000	50,000,000
Accounts payable	1,087,613	939,284
Payroll accrued	165,955	134,004
Taxes accrued	3,601,386	5,413,504
Interest accrued	750,000	750,000
Preferred dividends declared	286,863	286,863
Consumers' deposits	218,476	243,537
Other current and accrued liabilities	893,093	134,155
Customers construction deposits	915,915	514,639
Reserves for depr. & retire. of prop. & plant	44,370,545	40,627,075
Reserve for post-war adjustments	2,703,000	1,080,000
Other reserves	458,946	153,114
Earned surplus	16,377,178	16,056,022
Total	188,199,390	182,702,617

†Represented by 254,989 no par shares.	†Represented by 2,324,564 no par shares.
V. 158, p. 1729.	V. 158, p. 1729.

Commonwealth & Southern Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.

Period End Jan. 31—	1944—Month	1943	1944—12 Mos.	1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gross revenue	18,526			

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31		
	1943	1942
Assets—		
Utility plant	171,902,601	169,069,487
Cash and working funds	3,918,058	4,322,857
Special deposits	1,549,274	1,549,273
Temporary cash investments	3,270,000	1,100,600
Accounts, rents and notes receivable	4,347,314	4,974,665
Interest and dividends receivable	157,542	380,588
Materials and supplies	5,279,347	5,444,933
Prepayments	159,560	222,406
Other current and accrued assets	25,023	31,743
Investment and fund accounts	6,196,754	7,279,847
Deferred debits	222,991	160,809
Total	197,028,465	194,537,208
Liabilities—		
Capital stock	68,599,713	68,599,713
Long-term debt	157,037	157,037
Accounts payable	73,756,000	74,336,500
Dividends declared	1,755,480	1,883,103
Matured interest	1,379,351	1,377,616
Taxes accrued	172,730	174,245
Interest accrued	3,658,781	4,790,259
Other current and accrued liabilities	205,821	198,029
Deferred credits	927,523	869,760
Reserve for depreciation of utility plant	30,429,361	25,678,375
Reserve for depr. and amort. of other prop.	2,537,284	292,442
Miscellaneous reserves	893,053	2,896,134
Contributions in aid of construction	888,828	
Surplus	12,107,483	11,936,468
Total	197,028,465	194,537,208

V. 159, p. 636.

Continental Can Co., Inc.—Annual Report

For the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, company and wholly-owned subsidiaries reported consolidated net earnings of \$5,169,962 after provision for income and excess profits taxes compared with 1942 earnings of \$5,052,955.

"Notwithstanding war-time restrictions, total net sales and operating revenues for 1943 were \$125,613,665, as compared with \$123,119,130 in 1942," Carle C. Conway, Chairman of the Board and President, stated in his report to stockholders. "This increase was due to sales of war products and of fiber and paper cans, which more than offset the decline in normal business. Approximately \$25,000,000, or 20% of 1943 sales, was represented by war products. The considerably larger volume in fiber and paper containers resulted largely from the expanding operations of The Container Co., which was acquired as a subsidiary in December, 1942, as reported last year to the stockholders.

"Renegotiation under the War Profits Control Act has been completed for the year ended Dec. 31, 1942 (Sept. 30, 1942, in the case of The Container Co.), resulting in clearance without refund to the Government. Review of 1943 operations has not yet begun, but the management believes that no adjustment substantially affecting the financial statements will be required."

Mr. Conway noted two acquisitions to expand the company's peace-time manufacturing activities in fields other than the manufacture of containers.

"In July, 1943, the company acquired a substantial interest in Marco Chemicals, Inc., in this way entering the field of synthetic resins, now being used in fabricating military aircraft parts, and which we believe have important peace-time possibilities," he told stockholders.

"In January, 1944, the company purchased substantially all of the stock of Bond Manufacturing Corp., Inc., of Wilmington, Del., which manufactures crown caps and cork products. This acquisition gives the company the second largest position in the crown industry and at the same time enables us to manufacture our own cork requirements."

During 1943 the company sold \$14,000,000 3% sinking fund debentures to provide funds for financing current and post-war developments.

A proposed employees' stock purchase plan will be considered by the stockholders at the annual meeting on March 28, 1944.

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

	1943	1942
^a Gross sales and operating revenues	125,613,665	123,119,130
Cost of goods sold and operating expenses	109,610,871	105,280,037
 Gross operating profit	 16,002,793	 17,839,093
Selling, advertising, general and admin. exps.	5,903,448	5,325,742
Provision for doubtful notes and account	105,065	309,750
 Net operating income	 9,994,281	 12,193,601
Dividends and interest received or accrued on securities and investments	366,157	188,751
Other income and interest	240,186	375,936
 Total income	 10,600,624	 12,758,288
Net loss on sales of capital assets	106,988	178,580
Interest and exchange paid or accrued	58,010	124,967
Interest on 3% debentures	941,372	601,786
 Profit	 3,494,254	 11,352,955
Prov. for inc. taxes (Fed., State & foreign)	3,424,291	3,500,000
Prov. for excess profits taxes (Fed. & foreign)	900,000	2,500,000
Approp. for inventory price decline or other contingencies		800,000
 Balance to earned surplus	 5,169,963	 5,052,955
Earned surplus, Jan. 1	22,347,383	20,361,869
 Total	 27,517,346	 25,914,825
Cash dividends paid on common stock	2,853,953	3,567,441
 Earned surplus, Dec. 31	 24,663,393	 22,347,383
Earnings per common share	\$1.81	\$1.77
 Less discounts, returns and allowances		
Note—Depreciation provided above on operating properties and equipment amounted to \$3,849,195 in 1942 and \$3,894,941 in 1943.		

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—		
Cash on hand and demand deposits at banks	8,994,672	9,218,434
U. S. Government securities	18,169,592	5,563,093
Notes and accounts receivable	17,733,536	13,450,946
Inventories	37,243,629	36,549,982
Accrued interest	94,396	14,306
Assets identified with U. S. Govt. war contract	258,575	1,331,608
Investments in and advances to domestic subsidiary companies not consolidated		1,960,288
^b Security investments	3,527,369	2,449,096
^c Security investments and mortgages, notes & accounts receivable	2,017,704	2,754,402
Deposits with mutual insurance companies	533,289	410,279
^d Property, plant and equipment	62,810,714	62,076,814
Prepaid expenses and deferred assets	870,312	946,084
 Total	 152,257,779	 138,725,303
Liabilities—		
Accounts payable	3,908,871	4,229,549
Past service annuity premium	175,000	175,000
Accrued liabilities	6,894,654	7,293,165
Liabil. identified with U. S. Govt. war contract	258,575	1,331,608
Reserves for inventory price decline, company insurance, claims or other contingencies	2,605,057	2,623,435
Reserve for past service annuity premiums	1,494,205	1,694,632
Premium on sale of 25-year 3% sinking fund debentures (less expenses)	715,846	648,926
25-year 3% sinking fund debentures	35,000,000	21,000,000
Common stock (\$20 par)	57,079,420	57,079,420
Surplus	44,126,151	42,649,569

Total 152,257,779 138,725,303
 *Less reserve for doubtful notes and accounts of \$569,390 in 1942

and \$446,857 in 1943. ^fLess reserve of \$3,437,581 in 1942 and \$3,764,973 in 1943. ^gLess reserve for depreciation of \$30,062,847 in 1942 and \$32,816,223 in 1943.—V. 159, p. 212.

Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp.—Secondary Offering—Shields & Co. on Feb. 11 effected a secondary distribution of 8,900 shares of preferred stock (no par) at \$21 1/4 per share, with a concession to dealers of 85 cents a share. The offering was oversubscribed—V. 159, p. 444.

Consumers Power Co.—Earnings

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Gross revenue	\$5,385,000	\$5,037,791
Operating expenses	1,970,761	1,795,745
Prov. for depreciation	571,415	567,290
General taxes		
Federal income taxes	1,703,251	1,508,078
Fed. excess profits tax		
Gross income	\$1,139,574	\$1,166,679
Int. & other deductions	398,177	388,867
Net income	\$741,397	\$777,812
Dvcs. on pfds. stock	285,389	285,389
Amortiz. of pfds. stock expense, etc.		
Balance	\$456,008	\$492,423

V. 159, p. 548.

Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.—20-Cent Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable March 13 to holders of record March 2. Payments in 1943 were as follows: March 15, 25 cents; and June 15, Sept. 13 and Dec. 14, 20 cents each.—V. 158, p. 2189.

Continental Mills (Mass.)—To Pay \$2 Dividend

A dividend of \$2 per share has been declared on the capital stock, payable Feb. 29 to holders of record Feb. 25. This compares with \$4 paid on Aug. 31, 1943, and \$3 per share on Aug. 31, 1942.—V. 156, p. 602.

Continental Oil Co. (Del.)—Increases Quarterly Payt.

The directors on Feb. 16 declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable March 27 to holders of record March 6. Previously, the company made quarterly distributions of 25 cents per share.—V. 158, pp. 1935, 1936.

Continental Steel Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Net sales	\$22,264,078	\$22,865,852	\$25,653,651	\$18,426,390
Cost of sales	19,477,784	19,397,798	21,372,439	15,075,771
Adm. sell. & gen. exps.	1,184,850	1,376,882	1,632,962	1,467,934
Prov. for depreciation	476,343	476,089	500,767	484,044
Total income	\$1,125,101	\$1,615,133	\$1,147,483	\$1,398,641
Other income	141,536	48,332	77,023	70,355
Total income	\$1,266,638	\$1,663,466	\$2,224,506	\$1,468,996
Int. on funded debt	40,028	46,307</		

Detroit Edison Co.—Earnings

Income Account (including subsidiaries)				
Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941	1940
Gross earns from oper.: Electric department	\$85,809,849	\$74,317,410	\$71,301,692	\$63,406,925
Steam heating dept.	2,365,213	2,064,243	1,847,961	2,064,502
Gas department	469,635	423,381	408,273	407,748
Miscellaneous	19,761	17,389	17,126	14,646
Total	\$88,664,458	\$76,822,423	\$73,575,052	\$65,893,821
Oper. exps. (incl. rents & gen. sell. & adm. exp.)	35,864,870	28,274,693	27,601,251	24,590,841
Maintenance & repairs	5,096,341	4,884,907	5,112,956	4,948,124
Current appropriations to retirement reserve	10,440,000	9,930,000	9,000,000	8,750,000
Uncollectible accts., less recoveries	5,191	74,688	102,471	133,486
Prov. for post-war adj.	1,125,000	480,000	—	—
Amort. of franchises	2,429	2,390	2,333	2,280
Amort. of electric plant acquisition adjustment	124,955	124,955	124,955	124,955
Taxes (oth. than inc.)	7,934,859	7,979,326	7,968,054	7,620,687
Prov. for income taxes	14,500,000	11,550,000	5,255,000	2,950,000
Inc. from operations	\$13,525,812	\$12,521,464	\$18,468,032	\$16,773,448
Inc. from mdse. & job.	Dr 15,356	115,296	185,193	154,928
Dividends	150	147	146	1,213
Int. on mktble. secur.	76,452	40,132	36,512	37,316
Other interest	19,525	27,672	26,014	32,683
Prof. on sale of secur.	5,814	Dr 5,362	1,038	970
Miscell. other income	Dr 19,633	Dr 54,747	Dr 28,555	Dr 48,945
Gross corp. income	\$13,592,566	\$12,644,602	\$18,628,382	\$16,951,612
Int. on funded debt	4,789,588	4,873,194	5,298,319	5,826,783
Amort. of dt. disc. & exp.	—	—	890,745	407,006
Other interest	66,318	49,775	50,321	43,506
Int. charges to constr'n	Cr 54,354	C 116,087	C 54,159	Cr 60,417
Net income	\$8,791,014	\$7,837,720	\$12,443,156	\$10,732,734
Dividends	7,631,673	7,941,974	—	7,619,221
Shares of capital stock	*6,361,300	*6,361,300	*6,361,300	*1,272,260
Earnings per share	\$1.38	\$1.23	\$1.96	\$8.43

*Par \$20. [†]Par \$100. [‡]Includes provision for excess profits tax: 1943, \$10,900,000 (after post-war credit of \$1,148,000); 1942, \$8,200,000 (after post-war refund of \$800,000), and 1941, \$1,420,000.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets—	\$	\$
Fixed capital	350,328,923	348,735,166
Cash on hand and on deposit in banks	9,437,797	7,196,233
U. S. Treasury tax savings notes, series C	4,200,000	1,000,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness, ser. E, %	3,000,000	—
Accounts receivable, trade	9,659,236	9,057,861
Other accounts receivable	500,053	761,428
Inventories	8,312,276	9,733,743
Prepayments	282,695	424,529
Loans to employees	30,427	52,614
Bonds and other investments, at cost	3,701	18,418
Casualty and contingency investment fund	2,866,282	2,814,897
Long-term contracts receivable	239,741	243,174
Other miscellaneous assets	4,255	2,600
Claims against banks and trust companies closed or under restrict. (est. realizable value)	—	54,189
Capital stock reacquired for sale to employees	—	106,320
Post-war reserves refund	1,605,000	—
Total	390,470,385	380,201,171
Liabilities—		
Capital stock	127,226,000	127,226,000
Premium on capital stock	763,517	763,517
Detroit Edison Co. gen. & refund. mtge. bonds	134,000,000	134,000,000
Construction notes	500,000	3,260,000
Accounts payable	2,078,311	1,436,812
Property and general taxes, and provision for estimated Federal income taxes accrued	16,406,378	14,557,203
Interest on funded and unfunded debt	1,117,218	1,151,852
Miscellaneous accruals	143,260	139,020
Great Lakes Power Co. mortgage bonds	—	320,000
Construction note instalment due within 1 year	1,260,000	1,050,000
Dividend declared payable in January	1,908,390	1,908,390
Customers' deposits	399,269	420,605
Dep. by employees for U. S. war savings bonds	88,057	134,829
Deposits by employees for the purchase of capital stock reacquired by the company	—	79,218
Miscellaneous items	47,496	64,577
Retirement reserve	68,366,105	60,142,479
Other reserves	5,773,786	4,252,151
Customers' deposits for line extensions	60,037	55,048
Earned surplus	30,332,560	29,269,470
Total	390,470,385	380,201,171

*Par value \$20 per share. [†]Includes cash of \$505,000 and \$1,100,000 U. S. Gov't. securities at cost.—V. 159, p. 734.

Detroit Steel Products Co.—New Director

Walter S. McLucas, Chairman of the board of the National Bank of Detroit, has been elected a director.—V. 158, p. 1241.

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton RR.—Income Statement

Calendar Years—	1943	1942
Gross operating revenues	\$9,418,104	\$8,368,864
Operating expenses	6,959,370	6,209,868
Net railway operating income	\$2,458,734	\$2,158,996
Total income	\$2,498,547	\$2,193,448
Interest charges on funded debt	506,014	515,450
Other deductions	52,099	52,279
Net income	\$1,940,433	\$1,625,719
Dividend appropriations on income	1,226,660	1,042,661
Income balance	\$713,773	\$583,058
Assets—	1943	1942
Current assets	\$4,903,230	\$3,108,182
Deferred assets	26,998	36,360
Unadjusted debits	366,143	463,447
Investment in road and equipment, etc.	50,349,954	50,713,437
Total	\$55,646,324	\$54,321,426
Liabilities—		
Current liabilities	\$3,781,621	\$2,650,798
Deferred liabilities	1,122	247,746
Accrued depreciation	3,994,887	3,600,801
Other unadjusted credits	175,639	128,621
Funded debt	14,745,482	15,261,000
Government grants	1,442	1,442
Capital stock	24,533,600	24,533,600
Corporate surplus	8,413,972	7,897,419
Total	\$55,646,324	\$54,321,426

*Includes accrued taxes—1943, \$1,671,521; 1942, \$1,305,521.—V. 159, p. 549.

Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Ltd.—Earnings

Period Ended Jan. 31—	1944—3 Mos.—1943	1944—6 Mos.—1943
Profit after all operating charges	\$7,209,214	\$10,194,462
Income and excess profits taxes	4,029,674	6,486,465
Prov. for possible future invent. price decline	—	1,000,000
Net profit	\$3,179,540	\$3,707,997
Note—Above earnings are after giving effect to the use during the	\$6,210,895	\$8,093,362

three and six months ended Jan. 31, 1944 by its United States subsidiary companies of "last-in-first-out" method of determining cost of inventories, and expressed in United States currency.—V. 159, p. 636.

(E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.—Special Offering

A special offering of 3,000 shares of common stock (par \$20) was made Feb. 17 at 138 $\frac{1}{4}$, with a commission of \$1.50, by Smith, Barney & Co., and Dixon & Co. The issue was oversubscribed in the elapsed time of five minutes. There were 37 purchases by 25 firms, 500 was the largest trade, one the smallest.

To Pay Interim Dividend of \$1.25

The directors have declared an interim dividend of \$1.25 per share on the common stock, par \$20, payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. 28. Last year, the company paid interim dividends of \$1 each on March 13, June 14 and Sept. 14, and a year-end dividend of \$1.25 on Dec. 14.

1943 Earnings Estimated at \$5.59 a Share

According to a preliminary report, earnings for the year 1943 were equal to \$5.59 a common share as compared with \$5.07 a share for 1942.

The company reports that the apparent increase in earnings during the last quarter of 1943 over the earnings reported for each of the three previous quarters, is mainly due to adjustments at the year-end resulting from a revised estimate of the charges applicable to the year 1943 for amortization of special war facilities, revised estimate of probable liability in connection with the renegotiation of war contracts, and a reduction in estimated Federal tax liability by reason of a contribution made to the pension trust in December.—V. 159, p. 213.

Eastern Air Lines, Inc.—New Route

See National Airlines, Inc., below.—V. 159, p. 6.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway—Earnings

piles, and related items. Corporation operates its own meat packing plant in South St. Paul, Minn.

Corporation's 72 supermarkets, located in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, are of the large self-service type. Sales in these markets are made on a cash-and-carry basis, and a wide variety of merchandise as to kind, brand and quality, is available.

The supermarkets operated vary in marketing space from 5,000 square feet to 30,000 square feet, and it is the present policy of the corporation to open markets which have a minimum of 7,500 and a maximum of 12,000 square feet of marketing space.

Corporation has approximately 2,000 regular employees.

Results of Operations for Stated Periods (Incl. Subs.)

	Years Ended	40 wks. end.	
Sales	Dec. 28, '40	Dec. 27, '41	Dec. 26, '42 Oct. 2, '43
Cost of goods sold	\$29,200,548	\$34,094,701	\$41,746,124 \$31,952,171
Operating expenses	22,906,463	26,741,213	33,169,311 25,508,655
Operating profit	\$880,316	\$1,211,387	\$1,223,977 \$724,758
Other income	83,683	69,723	76,492 48,072
Total income	\$964,000	\$1,281,110	\$1,300,470 \$772,830
Other deductions	28,285	25,789	63,122 56,829
Prov. for Fed. & State taxes on income	277,058	427,131	591,121 304,648
Net income	\$658,656	\$828,189	\$646,226 \$411,352

Funded Debt and Capitalization Outstanding as of Oct. 2, 1943

	\$2,600,000
Mortgages (\$15,000 assumed)	226,350
2.50 cum. pf. stock (\$15 par)	*51,870 shs.
Common stock (par \$1)	332,129 shs.

*As of Feb. 24, 1944, 50,430 shares were outstanding, 1,440 shares acquired by the corporation having been surrendered to the transfer agent since Oct. 2, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the purchase fund provided for such series.

Underwriters—The names of the several underwriters and the several principal amounts underwritten by them, respectively, are as follows:

Eastman, Dillon & Co. Inc.	\$1,050,000	McDonald-Coolidge & Co. Inc.	\$100,000
A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.	200,000	Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood	100,000
Central Repub. Co., Inc.	200,000	E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.	225,000
The First Boston Corp.	500,000	Smith, Barney & Co., Inc.	500,000
Hemphill, Noyes & Co.	450,000	Stroud & Co., Inc.	75,000
Co.	100,000		

—V. 159, p. 7.

Fruehauf Trailer Co.—New Financing Proposed

Harvey C. Fruehauf, President, announced Feb. 21 that the company proposes to seek stockholder approval for the authorization of 75,000 shares of 4 1/2% convertible preferred stock (par \$100). If stockholder approval is obtained, the company expects to offer publicly 60,000 shares of the new stock.

It is expected that all of the company's presently outstanding 5% convertible preferred stock will be retired in connection with the proposed new financing.

A proxy statement covering the proposals to be submitted to stockholders has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Philadelphia, and it is expected that a registration statement under the Federal Securities Act will be filed early in March.—V. 159, p. 550.

General Acceptance Corp.—Transfer Agent

The Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York has been appointed Transfer Agent for 32,751 shares of \$1 preferred stock, 25,200 shares of \$1.50 series preferred stock, 15,000 shares of 7% cumulative preferred stock, 10,000 shares of common stock and 77,235 shares of common A stock of the General Acceptance Corp.—V. 156, p. 1149.

General American Investors Co., Inc.—Offering Withdrawn

W. E. Hutton & Co. on Feb. 10 withdrew a special offering of 25,000 common shares of company, after the sale of 22,175 shares had been effected.—V. 159, p. 638.

General Aniline & Film Corp.—To Redeem Bonds

The directors on Feb. 21 authorized redemption at par on May 1, 1944, of \$3,000,000 American I. G. Chemical Corp. guaranteed 5 1/2% convertible debentures, due May 1, 1949. This redemption will reduce the outstanding principal amount to \$12,000,000.—V. 158, p. 2580.

General Baking Co.—Annual Report

52 Weeks Ended—
Gross sales (less return and allow.) \$61,741,708 \$50,809,198 \$42,067,391
Cost of goods sold 39,065,206 30,899,619 24,981,144
Deliv., sell., adv. & admin. exp. 18,230,071 15,760,717 15,280,486

Profit \$4,426,431 \$4,148,862 \$1,305,761
Miscellaneous income 12,688 3,572 264

Total income \$4,439,119 \$4,152,434 \$1,306,025
Prov. for est. Federal income taxes *2,210,000 1,615,000 630,000
Provision for contingencies 500,000 250,000 —

Profit for the year \$1,729,119 \$2,287,434 \$1,176,025
Preferred cash dividends 680,744 683,604 690,284
Common dividends 941,877 947,218 710,414
Earnings per common share \$0.66 \$1.01 \$0.31

*Includes excess profits tax (after post-war refund of \$95,000) amounting to \$855,000.

Notes—(1) Provision for depreciation and for loss on retirements: 1943, \$1,425,598; 1942, \$1,522,733; 1941, \$1,618,852.

(2) It is not expected that there will be any Federal excess profits tax payable for the fiscal year ended Dec. 26, 1942.

Comparative Balance Sheet

Assets—

Dec. 25, '43 Dec. 26, '42 Dec. 27, '41
Cash \$7,340,229 \$5,699,835
U. S. Treasury notes, at cost 1,405,000 1,500,000

*Accounts receivable 1,274,702 1,160,601

Inventories 4,202,182 3,150,315

Miscellaneous assets 15,629,668 16,730,888

*Property, plant and equipment 164,943

Deferred charges 352,071 247,300

"Bond Bread," other trade names, etc. 95,000 —

Post-war refund of Federal excess profits tax \$30,298,853 \$28,653,883

Total \$30,298,853 \$28,653,883

Liabilities—
Accts. pay., accr. payrolls & other accr. exps \$1,641,181 \$1,414,412
Accrued taxes (other than Fed. income taxes) 648,323 478,390

Dividend payable on common stock 235,470 236,805

Reserve for estimated Federal income taxes 2,366,447 1,664,281

Reserve for contingencies 750,000 250,000

*\$8 cumulative non-callable preferred stock 9,077,500 9,077,500

Common stock (\$5 par) 7,973,995 7,973,995

Earned surplus 8,485,937 8,379,439

Capital stock reacquired and held in treasury Dr\$880,000 Dr\$820,939

Total \$30,298,853 \$28,653,883

*Less reserve for doubtful accounts of \$68,000 in 1942 and \$70,000 in 1943. †Less reserves for depreciation and for loss on retirements of \$500,025 in 1942 and \$86,508 in 1943. **\$90,775 shares of no par value.—V. 158, p. 2580.

General Electric Co. — 100 Million Man-Power of Motors Produced

Electric motors and generators of total horsepower equivalent to the muscle power of more than 100,000,000 men were produced by this company during 1943, it is announced by W. H. Henry, Manager of the motor division. The total for the year, 7,200,000 horsepower, is more than four times the output of 1939.

Included in this production, Mr. Henry pointed out, were hundreds

of thousands of small light-weight motors and generators for bombers, fighters, and cargo planes.

More than 3,000,000 horsepower of last year's production was in the form of large motors, many of them propulsion types for Navy escort vessels, tankers, tenders, and submarines.—V. 159, p. 736.

General Precision Equipment Corp.—New Director, Etc.

George M. Gillies Jr., President of Adams Express Co., has been elected a member of the board of directors.

The usual quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was also declared on the capital stock, no par value, on Feb. 23, payable March 15 to holders of record March 6. A similar distribution was made in each quarter during 1943.—V. 159, p. 1936.

General Reinsurance Corp.—Issues Report

The 1943 financial statements of this corporation and its fire affiliate, North Star Reinsurance Corp., were issued on Feb. 17 by Edgar H. Boles, President of both companies.

During the year 1943 General Reinsurance Corp.'s admitted assets, valued as required by the New York Insurance Department, increased from \$20,652,207 to \$24,642,440. On basis of Dec. 31, 1943, market quotations for securities other than stock of affiliates admitted assets on that date would have been \$25,006,491. Invested assets valued on the Department basis were \$20,932,162, an increase of \$2,677,547 for the year. On the same basis bonds owned increased from \$10,869,581 to \$12,478,881, while the General's investment in stocks other than that of North Star Reinsurance Corp. increased from \$4,089,684 to \$5,144,204. Cash in banks and offices was \$2,099,925 compared with \$1,196,591 at the end of 1942.

The reserve for claims and claim expense at the end of the year was \$10,692,557. Surplus to policyholders was \$8,000,000 as compared with \$7,000,000 for the end of 1942, after an increase in voluntary reserve from \$1,055,903, to \$1,576,218 and continuation of a catastrophe reserve of \$350,000. Net premiums written in 1943 were \$9,745,413 as compared with \$7,608,856 for the previous year.

The admitted assets of North Star Reinsurance Corp., valued on the Department's basis, increased during 1943 from \$7,500,153 to \$8,103,441. On the same basis the invested assets of North Star were \$7,028,651, reflecting an increase of \$1,517,855 for the year, of which \$1,184,340 relates to the bond portfolio. Cash in banks and offices declined from \$1,702,930 to \$791,495. The company's reserve for unearned premiums increased from \$3,669,319 to \$4,042,697. Claims and claim expense reserve at the end of the year stood at \$754,043. North Star's surplus to policyholders was \$3,191,783 on Dec. 31, 1943, an increase of \$24,508 for the year. Net premiums written in 1943 were \$4,328,563, about \$110,000 less than for the previous year.—V. 157, p. 993.

Georgia & Florida RR.—Operating Revenues

Week End. Feb. 7—	Jan. 1 to Feb. 7—
1944 \$39,725	1943 \$20,150
1944 \$204,150	1943 \$191,633
Week End. Feb. 14—	Jan. 1 to Feb. 14—
1944 \$41,273	1943 \$245,425
1944 \$245,425	1943 \$227,808

—V. 159, p. 736.

Georgia Power Co.—Earnings

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943

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of the business, Harry and Max Hart, Joseph Schaffner and Marcus Mark.

Consolidated net sales of the company and its subsidiaries for the year ended Nov. 30, 1943 amounted to \$30,988,581 and consolidated net income after all charges including Federal taxes was \$1,631,319, equivalent to \$4.59 per share on the reclassified common stock to be presently outstanding, compared with net sales of \$26,224,817 in 1942 and \$21,886,031 in 1941 and net income of \$1,437,529 equivalent to \$4.04 per share in 1942 and \$895,173 equivalent to \$2.52 per share in 1941.—V. 159, p. 447.

Haverhill Gas Light Co.—Earnings

Period End Jan. 31—	1944—Month—1943	1944—12 Mos.—1943
Operating revenues	\$62,217	\$56,628
Operation	38,219	38,049
Maintenance	2,546	2,240
Taxes	10,228	8,933
Net oper. revenues	\$10,222	\$6,905
Non-oper. income (net)	411	356
Balance	\$10,633	\$7,261
Retirement res. accr.	2,916	35,000
Interest charges	49	46
Net income	\$7,667	\$4,299
Dividends declared		
—V. 159, p. 447.		

Hayes Industries Inc.—Earnings

6 Mos. End Jan. 31—	1944	1943
Sales	\$18,382,538	\$10,206,694
Operating profit	3,578,607	2,240,578
Net profit	515,575	452,531
Earnings per share on 333,000 shares common	\$1.55	\$1.36

*After all charges, including a provision of \$1,508,575 for estimated Federal income taxes and \$1,679,985 for estimated refund on Government contracts to be renegotiated in 1944. The amount deducted for Federal income taxes in 1943 was \$1,910,300. There was no deduction during this period for refund on Government contracts to be renegotiated.

The balance sheet as of Jan. 31, 1944, showed current assets of \$11,637,492, of which \$7,071,121 represented cash and U. S. Government securities, and current liabilities of \$10,507,503. Current assets a year earlier totaled \$6,456,970 and current liabilities \$5,355,497. Profit and loss surplus on Jan. 31, 1944, was \$1,638,772, compared with \$1,480,906.—V. 159, p. 736.

Hercules Powder Co., Inc.—50-Cent Dividend

The directors on Feb. 23 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable March 25 to holders of record March 14. Disbursements last year were as follows: March 25, June 25 and Sept. 25, 50 cents each, and Dec. 21, a year-end of \$1.—V. 159, p. 736.

Home Insurance Co., New York—Assets Show Gain

The annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, made public on Feb. 21 by Harold V. Smith, President, shows net premiums written during the year amounting to \$61,567,060, which compares with \$61,749,316 reported in 1942. Marine premiums decreased \$3,839,642 and automobile business declined \$2,230,868. This loss in premiums, however, was made up by increased writings in the fire and allied lines.

Total admitted assets at the year end were \$132,106,901, and compare with \$116,983,481 reported at the end of 1942.

The balance sheet at Dec. 31, 1943, shows cash of \$20,681,230; U. S. Government bonds, \$27,406,592; all other bonds and stocks \$69,192,158; first mortgage loans \$376,083; real estate, \$3,825,040; agents' balances, less than 90 days due, \$9,265,752; reinsurance recoverable on paid losses, \$1,286,831, and other admitted assets, \$73,215. Liabilities include reserve for unearned premiums amounting to \$49,199,317; reserve for losses, \$13,486,728; reserve for taxes, \$5,130,600; reserve for miscellaneous accounts, \$1,005,540, and funds held under reinsurance treaties, \$38,176. Total liabilities except capital, which remains unchanged at \$15,000,000, were \$68,859,762. Surplus as regards policyholders was \$63,247,139.—V. 159, p. 216.

Honolulu Oil Corp.—Dividends Fully Taxable

A. C. Mattel, President, Feb. 15, stated: "It is estimated that all of the cash distributions made by this corporation to its stockholders during the calendar year 1943 were paid out of earnings or profits of this corporation for its taxable year 1943. Therefore, under the provisions of Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code, each of the cash distributions is fully taxable as a dividend." Quarterly distributions of 25 cents each were made last year on March 25, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, and, in addition, an extra of 25 cents was paid on Dec. 15.—V. 158, p. 2469.

Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp.—Officers & Directors

At the annual meeting of this corporation held Feb. 15, Lucius Boomer was reelected President. Other officers, all of whom were reelected, are: Maurice Newton and Frank A. Ready, Vice-Presidents; Augustus Nulle, Secretary and Treasurer; F. M. Thudson, Comptroller; M. O. Pickard, Assistant Secretary; and L. S. Dery, Assistant Treasurer and General Cashier.

Clarkson Potter, of the firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., was elected to the board of directors, which numbers 15 in all. Other directors reelected are: Lucius Boomer; Martin W. Clement, President of the Pennsylvania RR.; Arthur D. Dana, Jr., of Burton, Cluett & Dana; Arthur V. Davis, Chairman of Aluminum Co. of America; Duncan G. Harris, of Brown, Wheeck, Harris, Stevens, Inc.; James W. Maitland, of Luke, Banks & Weeks; Maurice Newton, of Hallgarten & Co.; Augustus Nulle; Alfred Peck, of E. H. Rollins & Sons; Frederick B. Ryan, of Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc.; Frank W. Smith, of Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.; Albert E. Thiele, of Guggenheim Bros.; Juan T. Trippé, President of Pan American Airways, Inc.; and John L. Weeks, of Luke, Banks & Weeks.—V. 159, p. 216.

Houston Lighting & Power Co.—Registers With SEC

Company, which became a publicly owned operating company with its divestment from the National Power & Light Co. system through the sale of the balance of the latter's holdings in the company last year, filed a registration statement with the Securities & Exchange Commission Feb. 18 with respect to the issuance of 112,264 shares of a new \$4 preferred stock and 47,513 shares of common stock.

Smith, Barney & Co., Lazarus Freres & Co., and Blyth & Co., Inc., are named as principal underwriters of 60,000 shares of the \$4 preferred stock which will be offered publicly. The balance of the \$4 preferred stock covered by the registration statement and the 47,513 shares of common stock will be offered in exchange to the holders of the company's outstanding 7% and \$6 preferred stocks.

Holders of these outstanding preferred stocks will be offered the right to exchange each of their shares for either 1 1/10 shares of new \$4 preferred, or 1/2 shares of new \$4 preferred and 1 share of common stock, plus accrued dividends upon the exchange stocks to date of exchange. This exchange offer will not be underwritten.

The proposed financing will represent the first by this operating utility since it became independent of National Power & Light last year when 242,664 shares of common stock were sold by National Power & Light to the public at \$54 per share. The common stock closed Feb. 18 at 63%.—V. 158, p. 2580.

Hudson & Manhattan RR.—Income Statement

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Gross operating revenue	\$9,293,429	\$8,419,929
Operating expenses and taxes	6,633,722	5,870,657
Operating income	\$2,659,707	\$2,549,272
Non-operating income	112,038	119,239
Gross income	\$2,771,745	\$2,668,511
Income charges	1,657,342	1,748,517
Int. on adjust. income bonds (5%)	1,273,440	1,396,995
Deficit	\$159,037	\$477,001
*Exclusive of interest on adjusted income bonds.—V. 159, p. 216.		

Hotels Statler Co., Inc.—To Redeem Preference Stock

The directors have announced a plan to redeem on March 31 the outstanding 6% preference stock at par and accrued dividends of 37 1/2 cents per share. About 50,000 shares are outstanding.

To Pay 30 Cents on New Common Stock

The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the new common stock, payable March 15 to holders of record March 1. On Nov. 1, last year, a distribution of \$5 per share was made on the old common stock which was recently split up on a five-for-one basis. This latter payment compares with \$3 per share paid on Dec. 18, 1942.—V. 158, p. 1638.

Indianapolis Water Co.—Earnings

12 Mos. End Jan. 31—	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gross revenue	\$2,285,959	\$3,095,932	\$3,038,257	\$2,843,301
Oper. maint. & retirem-	1,123,275	1,036,045	948,660	873,260
ment or deprec.	1,061,995	989,732	878,525	684,945
All Fed. and local taxes				
Net income	\$1,100,689	\$1,070,154	\$1,211,071	\$1,285,096
Interest charges	504,875	504,875	504,875	495,747
Other deductions	66,260	Cr24,528	68,815	76,109
Bal. avail. for divs.	\$529,554	\$589,807	\$637,382	\$713,240

—V. 159, p. 638.

International Detrola Corp., Detroit—Two New Directors Elected

Election of two new directors to the board was announced on Feb. 22 by C. Russell Feldmann, President, following the annual meeting of stockholders on Feb. 21, in Elkhart, Ind.

D. M. Sheaffer, Philadelphia, and William A. Alfs, Detroit, are the new directors named in succession to John Ballantyne of Philadelphia, and Commander D. M. S. Hegarty, U. S. N. R., who were not candidates.

Mr. Sheaffer is Assistant to Vice-President in charge of operations of Pennsylvania RR. Mr. Alfs, General Attorney of the New York Central RR., was recently elected a Vice-President of International Detrola by the board.

Other officers, in addition to Feldmann and Alfs, are Warren J. Hannum and Charles H. Foster, Vice-Presidents; John Hancock, Treasurer; H. E. Hamilton, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; R. L. Dillon, Assistant Secretary and Controller, and R. J. Nixon, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. Foster, Hancock, Hannum and Frank A. Willard are continuing directors on the board, of which Mr. Feldmann is Chairman.—V. 159, p. 110.

International Railways of Central America—Earnings

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942	1941
Total railway oper. revs.	\$7,285,649	\$6,200,530	\$5,617,278
Maint. of way and structures	1,045,559	1,045,559	932,259
Maintenance of equipment	805,815	805,815	687,831
Traffic	32,268	31,216	30,245
Transportation	1,501,206	1,272,266	1,079,880
Miscellaneous operations	261,798	233,762	228,681
General expenses	397,147	372,075	338,338
Net revenue from ry. opers.	\$3,241,855	\$2,439,836	\$2,320,044
Railway tax accruals	580,256	414,948	364,943
Railway operating income	\$2,661,600	\$2,024,888	\$1,955,101
Total rent income—net rents	2,973	1,950	5,712
Net railway operating income	\$2,664,573	\$2,026,838	\$1,960,814
Other income	59,581	42,987	47,666
Total income	\$2,724,155	\$2,069,825	\$2,008,480
Misc. deductions from income	133,901	128,737	123,336
Income available for fixed chgs.	\$2,590,254	\$1,941,088	\$1,885,144
Fixed charges	803,940	874,456	929,704
Income after fixed charges	\$1,786,313	\$1,066,632	\$955,439
Dividend appropriations of income	250,000	375,000	500,000
Balance	\$1,536,313	\$691,632	\$455,439

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(J. B.) Kleinert Rubber Co.—20-Cent Dividend—

A dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$10, payable March 10 to holders of record March 1. Payments during 1943 were as follows: March 12 and June 12, 20 cents each; and Sept. 13 and Dec. 10, 30 cents each.—V. 158, p. 892.

Knickerbocker Fund—Assets—

At the close of business Jan. 31, 1944, the securities held in the portfolio cost \$1,343,811 showing an unrealized loss of \$38,711. The assets consisted of \$157,368 in cash and \$1,305,100 in the market value of the portfolio, making total assets of \$1,462,468.—V. 159, p. 448.

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.—Earnings—

Period	52 Wks. End. 53 Wks. End.	Jan. 1, '44	Jan. 2, '43
Net sales	422,427,610	388,847,338	
Cost of sales, incl. warehousing and transportation expenses	355,084,173	322,769,522	
Operating, general and admin. expenses	53,067,805	52,154,816	
Depreciation	2,038,385	2,534,592	
Operating profit	12,237,247	11,368,406	
Dividends received from Piggly Wiggly Corp. and book profit on sale of a portion of investment in that company		58,137	
Net income of subsidiary company	*203,540	150,420	
Total income	12,440,787	11,596,965	
Interest paid (net)	289,559	170,481	
Prov. for Federal taxes on income	7,142,000	6,777,000	
Net income	5,009,228	4,649,484	
Previous earned surplus	14,511,008	13,540,296	
Total surplus	19,520,236	18,189,780	
Dividends on 1st preferred stock	3,024	3,024	
Dividends on 2nd preferred stock	3,220	3,220	
Common dividends	3,673,178	3,672,528	
Balance earned surplus	15,840,814	14,511,008	

*After depreciation of \$33,555 and provision for Federal taxes on income of \$315,900 (including \$240,000 excess profits tax, less \$24,000 post-war refunds). †Including Federal excess profits tax of \$5,170,000 (less \$517,000 credit for debt retirement in 1944 and \$4,680,000 less \$400,000 credit for debt retirement and \$68,000 post-war refund in 1943).

Renegotiation of Government Contracts

During the year renegotiable Government contracts for 1942 were settled with a net repayment of a negligible amount to the Government, which was charged to 1943 operations. Company has continued the production and sale of materials and supplies to various Government agencies, some of which may be subject to renegotiation. Provision which is believed to be adequate has been made in the accounts of the current year for any repayment which may have to be made in the renegotiation of Government contracts for the year 1943.

Bank Loan

During the year a further reduction of \$1,400,000 was made in the loan under the revolving bank credit, resulting in a balance of the loan at the end of the year of \$12,600,000. The full amount of this credit, namely \$15,000,000, is available until Oct. 15, 1946.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Jan. 1, 1944

Assets—Cash on hand and demand deposits, \$15,234,498; notes and accounts receivable, less allowance for losses, \$3,743,269; inventories, \$46,012,694; store and general supplies, \$852,112; prepaid insurance, rent, taxes, etc., \$429,035; stocks, bonds, mortgage notes, etc. less allowance for losses, \$11,689; common stock of company held for sale to officers and employees (11,689 shares), \$305,834; post-war refund of excess profits taxes, \$109,700; investment in subsidiary insurance company not consolidated, \$995,500; land, \$1,326,766; buildings, machinery and equipment (less allowance for depreciation and obsolescence of \$22,089,287), \$15,027,895; deferred charges to future operations, \$499,857; total, \$84,651,993.

Liabilities—Accounts payable, vendors, etc., \$8,543,245; accrued expenses, taxes, etc., \$3,708,441; provision for Federal taxes, current and prior years (less U. S. Treasury tax savings notes \$801,600), \$7,363,356; dividends payable, \$9,784; notes payable, banks; due Oct. 15, 1946, \$12,600,000; reserves for contingencies, \$2,000,000; reserves for risks not covered by insurance policies, \$512,385; 6% 1st preferred stock, (par \$100), \$50,400; 7% 2nd preferred stock (par \$100), \$46,000; common stock (1,848,278 shares no par), \$33,977,568; earned surplus, \$15,840,814; total, \$84,651,993.—V. 159, p. 639.

Lehigh Valley RR.—To Pay Two Deferred Interest Coupons—

R. W. Brown, President, on Feb. 23 announced that the company will pay on May 1 two deferred coupons on its general consolidated 4%, 4½% and 5% mortgage bonds.

Payment of the coupons, which normally would not have been made until Nov. 1, 1944, and May 1, 1945, respectively, would amount to \$2,337,486. Mr. Brown said after a directors' meeting, and would represent 75% of the interest coupons due originally on Nov. 1, 1939, and May 1, 1940.

Earlier payment was made possible, Mr. Brown explained, by appropriating \$2,002,078 out of net income for the sinking fund, which already contained \$352,325 from the net income in 1942. The appropriation, in turn, was made possible by paying \$1,275,000 into the capital fund under the company's financial adjustment plan and agreement of Aug. 25, 1938, rather than paying \$1,639,279, as also could have been done, he added.

Net income for 1943, as determined by the plan, was \$5,464,265, Mr. Brown announced.

He also announced that since Aug. 25, 1938, the company has paid off \$10,264,000 in bank loans, PWA notes and RFC loans. The company also will have, as of May 1, 1944, paid off \$4,674,973 deferred interest on general consolidated mortgage bonds, leaving a balance of \$1,168,743 to be paid. Interest has been paid in full on general consolidated mortgage bonds, effective with the May 1, 1944, coupon.—V. 159, p. 552.

Long Island Lighting Co.—Annual Report—

Net income in 1943 amounted to \$1,928,683, of which \$915,000 was placed in reserves by order of the Public Service Commission, leaving a net of \$1,013,683 to be carried to earned surplus, according to the annual report sent to stockholders by Edward F. Barrett, President.

For 1942, net income was \$2,335,737, of which approximately \$620,000 represented lower income taxes as a result of bonded indebtedness refinanced during that year. After reservations ordered by the PSC, the balance of income carried to earned surplus in 1942 was \$1,303,737.

Operating revenues during 1943 totaled \$15,562,601, a gain of \$964,288 over 1942 revenues of \$14,598,313. Declaring that increases in the electric department revenues are due principally to the greatly increased demand for industrial electricity, Mr. Barrett declares, "There has been a large growth in production of materials and equipment for war by plants being served by the company. There has also been a considerable increase in the use of electricity by the Long Island Railroad, due to the transportation of greater quantities of war material and larger number of commuting workers."

Mr. Barrett reports that residential electric revenues gained, despite dim-out regulations in effect during most of the year, but that commercial electric revenues continued to decline, reflecting severe lighting restrictions. Gas sales revenues continued to improve according to the report.

Annual taxes for 1943, the report indicates, were \$2,951,965, equivalent to 19% of gross revenues. Interest on long term debt and other interest and fixed charges was \$255,775 less than in 1942.

Last year, Long Island Lighting discharged all its notes payable, including the remaining balance of 3% serial notes, which were outstanding in the aggregate amount of \$1,978,600 on Jan. 1, 1943.

According to the report, the depreciation accrual last year was \$2,105,375. Depreciation reserves on Jan. 1, 1944 amounted to \$16,598,966, equivalent to approximately 16% of depreciable property.

All-time records were reached when the System's net generation of electricity rose to 609,052,186 kwh., a gain of 22%, and when

the peak load reached 139,000 kw. on Dec. 23, 1943. The 1942 peak load was 120,100 kw.

The combined companies produced 9,260,171.7 mcf. of gas during the year, a gain of 3.55%.

At the end of last year, the System had 197,332 electric customers, an increase of 2,874, and the combined gas departments were serving 270,295 customers, a gain of 4,885.

Future Prospects of the Company

Edward F. Barrett, President, further states:

What the operating results will be for 1944 cannot, under present war conditions, be estimated. It is believed, however, that when the present wartime wholesale power demand decreases, new housing in the territory will lead to increased residential and commercial business. Every increased demand for service has been successfully met, notwithstanding the manpower and material shortages and restrictions.

Stockholders are naturally interested in the prospects for dividends. However, before such action attention must be directed to the necessity for some revision of the capital structure sufficient to create a reserve to meet the final determination of the depreciation reserve problem.

In connection with any capital revision, consideration must be given to the ability of any regulated public utility to earn under present-day conditions sufficient return to pay dividends of six and seven dollars a share. The problem of preferred dividend arrearages is also inseparably bound up with the dividend rates paid. All stockholders must realize that the amount of money available for them depends, in a great measure, on the rates which a utility is allowed to earn on its property devoted to the public use. This allowable return has been forced downward progressively during the past several years by all regulatory bodies, both State and Federal.

Revision of the capital structure to enable the resumption of dividend payments upon the preferred stock was diligently studied and considered throughout the year, and was temporarily put aside because of the accounting proceedings involving unusually important changes and adjustments, which as of Dec. 31, 1943, have been completed. On Feb. 11, 1944 a petition was filed with the PSC proposing to write down the par or capital value of each class of outstanding stock, to create a reserve to be available when a final determination is made as to depreciation reserve. A special meeting of stockholders will be called to consider and act upon the proposition and prior to such meeting a letter will be sent to all stockholders giving complete details of the plan. Approval of the stockholders is necessary before final determination by the PSC.

Comparative Income Statement (Company only)

Calendar Years	1943	1942
Operating revenues	\$15,562,601	\$14,598,313
Gas purchased from affiliated company	743,803	786,793
Operating expenses	5,568,790	5,138,756
Maintenance	874,814	765,653
Depreciation	2,067,159	1,766,909
Taxes (incl. prov. for est. Fed. income tax)	2,951,963	*2,118,235
Operating income	\$3,358,070	\$4,021,967
Non-operating loss (net)	3,037	4,104
Gross income	\$3,355,033	\$4,017,863
Deductions from gross income	1,426,350	1,682,126
Net income for the year	\$1,928,683	*\$2,335,737

Reservations by orders of P. S. Commission to:

Earned surplus appropriated (inv. in new utility plant)

Reserve for sinking fund

Reserve for discharge of unsecured notes

Balance of income

\$1,013,683 *\$1,303,737

*In accordance with orders of the P. S. Commission, the major portion of the redemption premiums paid in the refinancing of the long-term debt of company together with the net unamortized premium on the securities retired in 1942 were charged to earned surplus on the books of the company. These refinancing charges resulted in a reduction in income taxes and thus an increase in net income for the year 1942 of approximately \$620,000.

Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31 (Company only)

Assets	1943	1942
Utility plant	\$70,651,727	\$75,985,301
Capital stock expenses	1,050,988	1,050,988
Other physical property (at cost)	561,706	582,547
Invest. in stocks & accts. receiv. from sub. cos.	7,500,043	7,548,972
Special deposits and funds	980,187	1,008,400
Miscellaneous investments	12,326	12,326
Cash	1,913,953	964,071
Accounts receivable from customers (less res.)	1,364,271	1,370,797
Other accounts receivable	78,273	106,320
Materials and supplies	1,217,474	1,049,569
Prepayments	61,398	63,780
Deferred debits	382,991	728,783
Total	\$85,775,337	\$90,471,854
Liabilities		
Series A 7% preferred stock	\$7,175,000	\$7,475,000
Series B 6% preferred stock	17,912,300	17,912,300
Common stock (3,000,000 no par shares)	3,000,000	3,000,000
Long-term debt	39,558,000	40,563,000
Notes payable	1,620,600	
Accounts payable	447,897	470,968
Customers' deposits	961,889	1,482,832
Interest and taxes accrued	2,243,969	1,528,107
Customer's advances for construction of services	73,769	78,970
Reserves for depreciation	10,601,545	8,703,621
Miscellaneous reserves and deferred credits	137,598	214,875
Contributions in aid of construct. (not refund.)	1,955,957	1,941,372
Premiums on preferred stocks sold	153,208	153,208
Capital surplus, credited to utility plant in 1943	73,106	
Earned surplus	4,544,000	
Reserves appropriated		

ance for depreciation and amortization of \$9,833,679), \$8,349,850; due from the U. S. Government, for the construction of industrial plant facilities, \$1,803,467; prepaid and deferred accounts, \$528,563; U. S. Government, post-war refund of Federal excess profits tax non-interest bearing, \$444,357; other miscellaneous assets, \$94,576; total, \$33,539,569.

Liabilities—Notes payable, banks, V-loan under credit agreement, \$10,000,000; accounts payable (trade), \$1,611,560; accrued accounts, \$5,910,844; other current liabilities, \$324,183; sinking fund debentures, 4% due June 1, 1952, (less sinking fund payments for redemption of debentures, due within one year of \$530,000), \$1,372,000; workers' compensation claims and awards, \$55,135; note payable, bank, for industrial plant facilities, with collateral, \$1,803,467; miscellaneous reserves, \$1,109,761; common stock (\$10 par), \$3,279,760; capital surplus, \$3,760,209; earned surplus since Oct. 21, 1933, \$4,412,649; capital stock (10,000 shares) held in treasury, Dr \$100,000; total, \$33,539,569.—V. 159, p. 640.

Macaqua Mines, Ltd.—Smaller Distribution—

A dividend of 5 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$1, payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 21. Distributions of 6 cents each were made on March 16, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, last year.—V. 158, p. 2582.

(R. H.) Macy & Co., Inc.—Plans to Distribute New Preferred Stock to Common Shareholders — Dividend Rate May Be Reduced—

The stockholders will vote in the near future on approving an issue of 500,000 shares of preferred stock.

It is contemplated that 165,607 shares of this preferred stock will be issued as a dividend to the holders of common stock on the basis of one preferred share for each 10 common shares. The remainder of the authorized issue will be issuable from time to time, under usual safeguarding provisions, only for cash or property, it was stated.

According to Jack I. Straus, President, it is intended that this preferred stock will have a par value of \$100 a share and a 4 1/4% dividend rate, and be callable at 107 1/2. The board indicated its intention to change the quarterly dividend rate on the common stock from 50 cents to 40 cents per share. "Should this quarterly rate be continued at 40 cents, each present stockholder would receive annually on the combined holding of preferred and common stocks the equivalent of \$2,02 1/2 per share of present common stock instead of the current \$2 per share," Mr. Straus said.

However, the directors on Feb. 23 authorized the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per common share, payable on April 6 to holders of record of March 8.

A proxy statement for the special meeting of stockholders is being prepared and is expected to be filed soon with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. Straus said. He added that it was intended that application would be made for listing of the preferred stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

New Director Elected—

Robert W. Dowling, President of the City Investing Co., has been elected to the board of directors.—V. 158, p. 1474.

Maryland Fund, Inc.—Six-Cent Distribution—

A distribution of six cents per share has been declared, payable March 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 29. This distribution is derived entirely from dividend and interest income after company expenses. Payments last year were as follows: March 15, seven cents; June 15 and Sept. 15, six cents each; and Dec. 15, seven cents.—V. 159, p. 9.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.—New Dir.—

Gilbert H. Montague, New York, and R. De Witt Mallary, Springfield, Mass., attorneys, have been elected directors. Mr. Montague will serve for three years, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Huntington B. Crouse. Mr. Mallary was elected for two years to complete the unexpired term of Fred C. Sanborn, resigned.

Results for Year 1943—

In his annual report to policyholders, President Bertrand J. Perry said that in 1943 Massachusetts Mutual's invested assets in Government bonds increased \$49,190,000, or more than the total increase in invested assets.

Total benefit payments amounted to \$43,874,651, a daily average of over \$120,000.

He added that policy proceeds and other funds deposited and left with the Massachusetts Mutual now aggregate \$168,319,758.

Admitted assets increased \$53,064,754 in 1943 to \$863,401,471, a new high. Total income, excluding policyholders' funds left with the company, was \$95,137,111. A surplus increase of \$6,632,073 for the year was added to the funds for the further guarantee of future benefit payments, making the total of that item \$31,884,716.

Life insurance in force increased \$62,826,583 to a total of \$2,118,031,459, a new peak since 1931, and representing 543,159 policies. In addition, there were in force at the end of the year 13,077 annuity contracts under which more than \$3,750,000 was paid last year, and 23,780 contracts providing for future annual income payments of \$13,428,000.

New life insurance sales by the Massachusetts Mutual were \$137,736,115, representing a 15% gain for the year. In addition, 1,721 annuity contracts were purchased, providing \$1,057,200 annual income payments.

Invested assets showed a gross interest rate of 4.04% for the year, as against 4.31% in 1942, while the net interest rate was 3.44%, compared with 3.64% in 1942.

The existing schedule of policy dividends will be continued this year. These payments amounted to \$8,750,587 last year. In 1944 interest will be paid at the rate of 3% on dividends left with the company to accumulate, and 3 1/4% on policy proceeds left with the company for future payment.—V. 157, p. 731.

McKesson & Robbins, Inc.—65-Cent Common Div.—

The directors on Feb. 23 declared a dividend of 65 cents per share on the common stock, par \$18, payable March 15 to holders of record March 4. A similar distribution was made on Sept. 15, last, as compared with 50 cents each on March 20, 1943, and on March 20 and Sept. 20, 1942, and an initial of 25 cents on Dec. 20, 1941.

The directors also declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the \$4 cumul. preferred stock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record April 4. An initial distribution of like amount was made on Jan. 15, last.

New Director Elected—

John H. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash., has been elected to the board of directors. A partner in the law firm of Venables, Ballinger & Clark, Mr. Ballinger has long been identified with the wholesale drug business in the Northwest. He had been an officer and director for many years of the Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., of Seattle, when that firm was incorporated in 1928 into McKesson & Robbins as its Seattle Division; and he continued for several years as an executive of that division and a director of the company.—V. 159, pp. 739, 352.

Death of Chairman of the Board—

Charles F. Michaels, Chairman of the Board of Directors, died in San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 20.—V. 159, p. 739, 352.

(The) Mengel Co.—Purchases Additional War Bonds

The company on Feb. 25 announced that it bought an additional \$500,000 of Government bonds during the Fourth War Bond Drive.

These purchases bring up to \$1,625,000 the total Government bonds now owned by the company, according to C. O. Meloy, Secretary and Treasurer.—V. 159, p. 739.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.—To Pay Larger Dividend—

A dividend of \$2 per share has been declared on the common stock, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 23. Distributions of \$1 each were made on March 1 and Sept. 1, last year.—V. 158, p. 675.

Mesta Machine Co.—62 1/2-Cent Distribution—

The directors on Feb. 21 declared a dividend of 62 1/2 cents per share on the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. A like amount was paid on Jan. 1, last, and in each quarter during 1943.—V. 158, p. 2583.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.—Annual Report—William G. Woolfolk, President, states in part:

In accordance with a plan of corporate refinancing developed during the year, the articles of incorporation were amended, changing the authorized common capital stock from 400,000 shares (par \$100) to 3,000,000 shares (par \$14). On Dec. 31, 1943, all of the outstanding 356,810 shares of the common stock (par \$100) were exchanged for 2,548,643 shares of new common stock (par \$14).

The company also issued, on Dec. 31, 1943, an additional 219,407 shares of its new common stock, of which 150,621 shares were sold at par to American Light & Traction Co. for cash and the balance of 68,766 shares were issued as partial consideration to American Michigan Pipe Line Co. and American Production Co., wholly owned subsidiaries of American Light & Traction Co., in exchange for the properties and businesses of these two companies. The stock delivered to these two companies was immediately acquired by American Light & Traction Co.

Upon completion of these transactions, all of the outstanding 2,768,050 shares of common stock of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. (par \$14) were owned by its parent, American Light & Traction Co.

Company used a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the common stock to purchase, in December, 1943, the property and inventories of Big Rapids Gas Co. and Mecosta Pipe Line Co. at a cost of approximately \$441,000.

The plan also contemplated the issuance and sale by the company of a new series of first mortgage bonds and new cumulative preferred stock, and the use of the proceeds therefrom to redeem the currently outstanding \$36,000,000 first mortgage bonds, 4% series due 1963, the \$4,150,000 4% serial notes due serially Aug. 1, 1944 to 1948, and the 20,000 shares of 6% preferred stock of 1927 (par \$100). The adoption by the Common Council of the City of Detroit of an excise tax ordinance delayed the consummation of these transactions, which are still in abeyance.

Detroit Excise Tax Ordinance—On Nov. 30, 1943, the Common Council of the City of Detroit passed an ordinance purporting to levy an annual specific excise tax, for the calendar year 1943 and for each year thereafter, against individuals, partnerships and corporations engaged in the manufacture and sale or the distribution and sale or the transmission and sale of gas, electricity, or steam. The ordinance provides that the tax shall be 20% of the gross revenues derived from sources within the City of Detroit, but that the maximum amount of the tax shall not exceed the revenue that would otherwise be subject to the Federal excess profits tax before the imposition of the excise tax.

In the opinion of counsel for the company, the ordinance is invalid and unenforceable. Company proposes to contest the validity of the ordinance in the courts.

Property—During the year the company added to its utility plant by the construction of additional facilities and by the acquisition of the properties of Big Rapids Gas Co., Mecosta Pipe Line Co., American Michigan Pipe Line Co. and American Production Co. Company now distributes gas in eight areas, designated as Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Ludington, Mt. Pleasant, Greenville-Belding and Big Rapids Districts, all of which are located within the State of Michigan.

At the close of the year the company owned about 260 miles of transmission pipe lines, 4,260 miles of distribution mains, 462,200 active services, 629,500 meters in use and distributed gas to 580,000 customers in all of its districts.

Income Account for Calendar Years				
	1943	1942	1941	1940
Operating revenues	\$31,461,788	\$28,084,651	\$24,733,942	\$24,140,479
Opér. exps. & taxes	127,054,422	123,785,597	20,582,799	19,503,967
Net oper. income	\$4,407,366	\$4,299,054	\$4,151,144	\$4,636,512
Other income	67,884	173,721	208,172	26,349
Gross income	\$4,475,250	\$4,472,775	\$4,359,316	\$4,662,861
Int. on long-term debt	1,624,433	1,655,800	1,686,767	1,700,889
General interest	14,195	36,501	38,538	19,237
Amort. of debt disc. & expenses	248,626	251,188	255,088	259,178
Miscell. other deducts.	54,788	54,171	40,485	28,424
Int. charged to constr.		C\$4,819		
Net income	\$2,533,207	\$2,529,934	\$2,338,438	\$2,655,133
6% pf. dividends	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Common dividends	2,140,908	1,784,130	1,784,130	1,784,130
Earns. per share	\$80.87	\$86.60	\$86.22	\$87.10

*Includes depreciation, maintenance, State, local and Federal taxes and other operating expenses. After deducting \$520,315 in 1942 and \$425,781 in 1943, difference due to inclusion in consolidated Federal tax return of affiliated holding company. On 356,826 shares of com-stock (par \$100). On 2,768,050 shares (par \$14).

Comparative Balance Sheet, Dec. 31		
	1943	1942
Assets		
Utility plant	90,426,645	90,093,819
Miscellaneous investments	175,800	135,861
Deferred charges	4,944,931	5,564,313
Cash	5,459,203	3,634,544
Accounts receivable (net)	2,366,092	2,289,955
Materials and supplies	1,049,748	1,277,273
Prepayments	788,559	448,038
Accrued utility revenues	1,248,049	1,201,820
U. S. Government obligations	1,278,000	4,710
Total	107,737,033	104,650,333
Liabilities		
6% cumulative preferred stock (\$100 par)	2,000,000	2,000,000
Common stock	38,752,700	35,682,600
Long-term debt	39,340,000	40,150,000
Deferred credits	349,652	337,063
Customers' deposits, etc.	303,073	340,442
4% serial notes, current	810,000	790,000
Notes payable	1,323,629	1,314,464
Accounts payable	576,295	612,833
Accrued interest	322,653	327,611
Federal income taxes	4,347,496	1,982,234
Misc. current liabilities	265,914	216,783
Reserves	12,584,864	13,021,995
Contribution in aid of construction	1,467,041	1,180,666
Earned surplus	5,291,133	5,243,642

Stock and Bond Sales «» New York Stock Exchange

DAILY - WEEKLY - YEARLY

NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange

Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Treasury, Home Owners' Loan and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation coupon bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the current week. Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32d of a point. (See note below).

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
Treasury 4½s, 1947-52	{ High 111.14 Low 111.14 Close 111.14	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	*2½	—	—	—	—
4s, 1944-54	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
3¾s, 1946-56	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½s, 1944-46	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½s, 1946-49	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
3½s, 1949-52	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
3s, 1946-48	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
3s, 1951-55	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½s, 1955-60	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1945-47	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1948-51	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	106.24	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	106.24	—
2¾s, 1951-54	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	1	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1956-59	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1958-63	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1960-65	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	112.6	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	112.6	—	—	—
2¾s, 1945	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	2	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1948	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	HOLIDAY	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1949-53	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1950-52	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1952-54	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1956-58	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1962-67	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2¾s, 1963-1968	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½s, June, 1964-1969	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	100	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	100	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	100	—	—	—

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
Treasury 2½s, Dec., 1964-1969	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	100	100
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	100	100
2½s, 1965-70	{ High 100 Low 100 Close 100	—	—	—	100.4	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	100.4	—
2½s, 1967-72	{ High — Low — Close —	—	100.15	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	100.15	—	—	—
2½s, 1951-53	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½s, 1952-55	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½s, 1954-56	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½s, 1956-59	{ High 100.2 Low 100.2 Close 100.2	—	—	—	100.4	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	100.2	—	100.4	—
2s, 1947	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, March 1948-50	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	101.31	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	101.31	—
2s, Dec. 1948-50	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	101.31	6
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, June, 1949-51	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, Sept., 1949-1951	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, Dec., 1949-1951	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, March, 1950-1952	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, Sept., 1950-1952	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, 1951-1953	{ High 100.11 Low 100.11 Close 100.11	—	—	—	100.13	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	100.11	—	100.13	—
2s, 1951-55	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	2	HOLIDAY
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
2s, 1953-55	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
1¾s, 1948	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal Farm Mortgage	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
3¼s, 1944-1964	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
3s, 1944-1949	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home Owners Loan	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
3s, series A, 1944-1952	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—
1½s, 1945-1947	{ High — Low — Close —	—	—	—	—	—
Total sales in \$1,000 units	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Odd lot sales. †Transaction of registered bond.

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES					STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range for Previous Year 1943			
Tuesday Feb. 22											

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range since January 1 Lowest Highest	Range for Previous Year 1943 Lowest Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share
15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 3/4	--	--	15 1/4 15 1/4	15 1/4 15 1/4	6,700	Allied Stores Corp.	No par	14 1/2 Jan 27
*96 1/4 97 1/4	*96 1/2 97 1/4	--	--	97 1/4 97 1/4	*96 1/4 97 1/4	200	5% preferred	100	96 1/4 Jan 3
36 1/2 36 1/2	36 1/2 36 1/2	--	--	36 1/2 37	37 37 1/2	2,700	Allis-Chalmers Mfg.	No par	35 1/2 Feb 15
19 19	18 3/4 18 3/4	--	--	18 3/4 18 3/4	18 3/4 18 3/4	400	Alpha Portland Cem.	No par	18 1/2 Jan 3
3 3	*2 3/4 2 7/8	--	--	2 3/8 2 7/8	2 7/8 3	1,600	Amalgam Leather Co Inc.	1	20 Jan 25
*30 3/4 33 3/4	33 3/2 33 3/4	--	--	33 33	*33 3/4 35 1/2	500	6% conv preferred	50	28 1/2 Jan 12
83 3/4 83 3/4	83 1/2 84	--	--	84 85	83 1/2 83 1/2	8,088	Amerada Petroleum Corp.	No par	35 Feb 7
30 30	30 30	--	--	30 1/4 30 3/4	*30 31	30 30 1/4	Amer Agricultural Chemical	No par	29 3/4 Jan 3
59 1/4 59 1/4	60 60 1/4	--	--	60 60 1/2	60 1/2 61 1/4	4,500	American Airlines Inc.	10	58 1/4 Jan 28
*16 5/8 16 7/8	16 1/2 16 1/2	--	--	16 5/8 16 5/8	16 5/8 16 1/2	1,100	American Bank Note	10	16 1/2 Feb 9
*62 1/2 63 1/2	63 1/2 63 1/2	--	--	*63 63 1/4	*63 1/4 63 1/4	10	6% preferred	50	60 Jan 14
12 3/4 12 3/4	12 3/4 12 3/4	--	--	12 3/4 13	12 3/4 12 1/2	2,300	American Bosch Corp.	1	64 Feb 4
41 5/8 42 1/8	42 42 1/4	--	--	41 3/4 42 1/4	42 1/2 42 1/2	1,700	Am Brake Shoe Co.	No par	37 1/2 Jan 14
*136 1/2 129 1/2	*129 1/2 129 1/2	--	--	129 1/2 130	130 130	30	5 1/4 % conv preferred	100	128 1/4 Jan 21
8 8	8 8	--	--	8 8	8 8	5,400	Amer Cable & Radi Corp.	1	132 Jan 21
83 83	82 1/4 83 1/4	--	--	82 1/2 82 1/2	82 1/2 83 1/2	3,825	American Can.	25	10 1/2 Jan 25
*175 1/2 176 1/2	174 1/2 175 1/2	--	--	174 174	175 175	180	Preferred	100	82 1/2 Feb 23
35 1/4 35 1/4	35 1/2 35 1/2	--	--	35 1/2 36 1/2	36 1/4 36 1/2	4,600	American Car & Fdy.	No par	170 1/2 Jan 5
71 1/2 71 1/2	72 72	--	--	72 1/2 72 1/2	73 73 1/2	1,300	7% non-cum preferred	100	176 1/2 Feb 3
23 3/4 23 3/4	23 3/4 23 3/4	--	--	23 3/4 23 3/4	23 3/4 23 3/4	1,600	Am Chain & Cable Inc.	No par	23 Jan 26
*109 1/4 110 1/4	*109 1/4 110 1/4	--	--	*109 1/4 110 1/4	110 110	20	5% conv preferred	100	110 1/4 Feb 16
10 10 10 10 1/2	10 10 10 10 1/2	--	--	108 1/2 108 1/2	*108 1/4 109 1/4	150	American Chicle	No par	108 1/2 Feb 18
*12 1/2 12 1/2	*12 1/2 12 1/2	--	--	12 12	11 1/2 11 1/2	500	American Colorotype Co.	10	10 1/4 Jan 5
15 1/2 15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2	--	--	15 1/2 15 3/4	15 1/2 15 1/2	900	American Crystal Sugar	10	14 1/4 Jan 3
*102 1/2 103	102 1/2 102 1/2	--	--	103 103	*103 104	80	6% 1st preferred	100	101 1/2 Feb 7
109 1/4 110	108 1/4 110	--	--	108 1/2 110	107 1/2 109 1/2	53,400	Amer Distilling Co.	20	101 1/2 Jan 19
49 1/2 49 1/2	47 49	--	--	44 1/2 48	46 47	5,600	Stamped	20	41 1/2 Feb 15
2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	--	--	2 1/2 2 1/2	*2 1/2 2 1/2	400	American Encasitic Tiling	1	2 1/2 Jan 19
*10 1/4 10 1/2	*10 1/4 10 1/2	--	--	*10 1/4 10 1/2	*10 1/4 10 1/2	500	Amer European Secs.	No par	8 1/4 Jan 5
*24 1/4 25 1/4	24 1/2 25 1/4	--	--	25 1/4 25 1/4	25 1/4 25 1/2	500	American Export Lines Inc.	1	23 Jan 26
5 5 5	*5 5 5	--	--	5 1/4 5 1/2	5 1/4 5 1/2	5,200	Amer & Foreign Power	No par	4 1/2 Jan 4
81 1/2 81 1/2	81 1/2 81 1/2	--	--	81 1/2 82	82 83 1/4	2,600	8 1/2 preferred	No par	68 Jan 10
19 1/4 19 1/2	19 1/4 19 1/2	--	--	19 1/4 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	8,900	*7 1/2 preferred A	No par	15 1/2 Jan 10
*70 1/2 72	70 1/2 70 1/2	--	--	*70 72	71 1/4 72 1/2	900	*6 1/2 preferred	No par	20 1/2 Jan 8
*34 34	34 34	--	--	34 1/2 35 1/4	34 1/2 35 1/4	600	American Hawaiian SS Co.	10	34 1/4 Feb 17
*3 3 4	3 3 4	--	--	3 3/4 3 3/4	3 3/4 3 3/4	1,700	American Hide & Leather	1	3 1/4 Jan 3
*40 1/2 42 1/2	*40 1/2 42 1/2	--	--	*40 40	40 42 1/2	100	6% conv preferred	50	40 1/2 Jan 29
66 66	66 66	--	--	66 1/4 66 1/4	66 1/4 66 1/4	1,100	American Home Products	1	66 Jan 15
5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	--	--	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	2,100	American Ice	No par	4 Jan 10
*63 1/2 65 1/2	65 1/2 65 1/2	--	--	*64 65 1/2	*64 65 1/2	100	6% non-cum. preferred	100	61 Jan 19
*7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	--	--	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	3,900	Amer Internat Corp.	No per	7 1/2 Jan 8
*6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	--	--	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	200	American Invest Co of Ill.	1	6 1/2 Jan 12
*46 46	46 46	--	--	*46 47	*46 47	10	5% conv preferred	50	46 Jan 10
16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	--	--	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	17,300	American Locomotive	No par	14 1/2 Feb 4
*84 84	83 1/2 84	--	--	84 84	84 1/2 84 1/2	900	7% preferred	100	80 1/2 Jan 4
14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	--	--	14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	2,500	Amer Mach & Fdy Co.	No par	14 1/4 Jan 1
*9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	--	--	9 1/2 9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	500	Amer Mach & Metals	No par	8 1/2 Jan 4
20 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	--	--	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	1,600	Amer Metals Co Ltd.	No par	20 Feb 15
*115 1/2 117	*116 117 1/2	--	--	*116 118	*116 117 1/2	116	6% preferred	100	115 1/2 Feb 18
32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	--	--	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	740	American News Co.	No par	32 Jan 21
2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	--	--	2 1/2 2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	6,000	Amer Power & Light	No par	44 1/2 Feb 21
44 1/4 45 1/4	44 1/2 44 1/2	--	--	44 1/2 45 1/4	46 46 1/2	5,600	*6 preferred	No par	40 Feb 14
40 1/2 40 1/2	40 1/2 40 1/2	--	--	40 1/2 41 1/2	41 1/2 42 1/2	8,200	*5 preferred	No par	9 Jan 3
9 1/4 9 1/4	9 1/4 9 1/4	--	--	9 1/4 9 1/4	x9 1/4 9 1/4	19,100	Am Rad & Stand San'y.	No par	163 Jan 22
*160 163	*160 165	--	--	*160 165	*160 165	100	Preferred	100	166 Jan 8
13 3/4 13 3/4	13 3/4 13 3/4	--	--	13 3/4 13 3/4	13 3/4 13 3/4	4,000	American Rolling Mill	25	12 1/2 Jan 3
67 1/2 67 1/2	67 1/2 68	--	--	67 1/2 68	67 1/2 67 1/2	1,160	4 1/2 % conv preferred	100	62 1/2 Jan 3
14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	--	--	14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	1,300	American Safety Razor	18.50	13 1/2 Jan 7
13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	--	--	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	800	American Seating Co.	No par	13 1/2 Feb 21
29 1/4 30	30 30	--	--	29					

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	Shares	Par	Range since January 1	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Lowest	Highest				
17 3/4 17 3/4	17 3/4 18 1/4	--	--	17 3/4 17 3/4	17 3/4 18 1/4	700	Beneficial Indus Loan	No par	17 Jan 4	18 3/4 Jan 11	13 3/4 Mar	17 3/4 Sep	17 3/4 Sep	17 3/4 17 3/4	17 3/4 17 3/4	17 3/4 17 3/4	17 3/4 17 3/4	17 3/4 17 3/4	17 3/4 17 3/4				
55 56 1/2	55 56 1/2	--	--	55 56 1/2	55 56 1/2	100	Pr pfd \$2.50 div series '38	No par	54 3/4 Feb 15	56 1/2 Jan 24	54 3/4 Feb	57 Nov	57 Nov	55 56 1/2	55 56 1/2	55 56 1/2	55 56 1/2	55 56 1/2	55 56 1/2				
35 1/4 36	36 36	--	--	36 1/4 36 1/4	36 1/4 36 1/4	300	Best & Co.	No par	33 3/4 Jan 28	37 1/2 Jan 15	22 3/4 Jan	38 July	38 July	35 1/4 Jan 20	37 1/2 Feb 1	8 1/2 Jan	17 Jun	35 1/4 Jan 20	37 1/2 Feb 1				
17 1/4 17 1/4	17 1/4 17 1/4	--	--	17 1/4 17 1/4	17 1/4 17 1/4	2,100	Best Foods	1	15 3/4 Jan 20	17 3/4 Feb 1	8 1/2 Jan	17 Jun	17 Jun	15 3/4 Jan 20	17 3/4 Feb 1	8 1/2 Jan	17 Jun	15 3/4 Jan 20	17 3/4 Feb 1				
59 59 1/2	58 59 1/2	--	--	58 59 1/2	58 59 1/2	8,400	Bethlehem Steel (Del)	No par	56 1/4 Jan 4	60 1/2 Jan 31	54 Nov	69 1/2 Apr	69 1/2 Apr	56 1/4 Jan 4	60 1/2 Jan 31	54 Nov	69 1/2 Apr	56 1/4 Jan 4	60 1/2 Jan 31				
117 1/2 118 1/2	118 1/4 118 1/4	--	--	118 1/2 118 1/2	117 1/2 118 1/2	400	7% preferred	100	115 3/4 Feb 2	118 1/2 Feb 23	110 1/4 Jan	121 1/2 July	121 1/2 July	115 3/4 Feb 2	118 1/2 Feb 23	110 1/4 Jan	121 1/2 July	115 3/4 Feb 2	118 1/2 Feb 23				
36 37 1/2	37 1/2 37 1/2	--	--	37 1/2 37 1/2	37 1/2 37 1/2	800	Bigelow-Saint Carp Inc.	No par	37 1/4 Feb 24	39 3/4 Jan 4	27 3/4 Jan	40 Dec	40 Dec	37 1/4 Feb 24	39 3/4 Jan 4	27 3/4 Jan	40 Dec	37 1/4 Feb 24	39 3/4 Jan 4				
18 18	17 1/2 18	--	--	18 18	18 18	900	Black & Decker Mfg Co.	No par	16 1/2 Jan 3	18 1/4 Jan 17	16 Jan	19 3/4 Mar	19 3/4 Mar	16 1/2 Jan 3	18 1/4 Jan 17	16 Jan	19 3/4 Mar	16 1/2 Jan 3	18 1/4 Jan 17				
8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	--	--	8 1/4 8 1/4	8 1/4 8 1/4	3,900	Blaw-Knox Co.	No par	7 3/4 Jan 3	8 3/4 Jan 15	6 1/2 Jan	11 1/4 Jun	11 1/4 Jun	7 3/4 Jan 3	8 3/4 Jan 15	6 1/2 Jan	11 1/4 Jun	7 3/4 Jan 3	8 3/4 Jan 15				
17 1/4 18	17 1/2 18	--	--	17 1/2 18	17 1/2 18	100	Bliss & Laughlin Inc.	5	16 Jan 4	17 3/4 Feb 11	13 1/2 Jan	19 1/4 July	19 1/4 July	16 Jan 4	17 3/4 Feb 11	13 1/2 Jan	19 1/4 July	16 Jan 4	17 3/4 Feb 11				
14 1/4 15 1/2	14 1/4 15 1/2	--	--	14 1/4 15 1/2	14 1/4 15 1/2	50	Bloomington Brothers	No par	14 1/2 Feb 4	16 3/4 Jan 7	9 1/2 Jan	19 Jun	19 Jun	14 1/2 Feb 4	16 3/4 Jan 7	9 1/2 Jan	19 Jun	14 1/2 Feb 4	16 3/4 Jan 7				
92 99	91 99	--	--	92 99	92 99	99	Blumenthal & Co preferred	100	94 Jan 31	95 1/4 Jan 21	76 Jan	100 July	100 July	94 Jan 31	95 1/4 Jan 21	76 Jan	100 July	94 Jan 31	95 1/4 Jan 21				
14 1/4 14 1/4	15 15	--	--	15 15	15 15	8,500	Boeing Airplane Co.	3	13 3/4 Jan 18	15 3/4 Feb 23	11 1/4 Nov	21 1/4 Mar	21 1/4 Mar	13 3/4 Jan 18	15 3/4 Feb 23	11 1/4 Nov	21 1/4 Mar	13 3/4 Jan 18	15 3/4 Feb 23				
46 47 1/4	45 3/4 46 1/4	--	--	47 47	47 47	1,000	Bohn Aluminum & Brass	5	45 Jan 26	48 Jan 11	41 1/2 Jan	56 1/2 May	56 1/2 May	45 Jan 26	48 Jan 11	41 1/2 Jan	56 1/2 May	45 Jan 26	48 Jan 11				
91 1/2 91 1/2	91 1/2 91 1/2	--	--	90 92	91 91	140	Bon Ami Co class A	No par	90 1/2 Feb 25	95 Feb 4	85 Nov	96 1/4 July	96 1/4 July	90 1/2 Feb 25	95 Feb 4	85 Nov	96 1/4 July	90 1/2 Feb 25	95 Feb 4				
49 50	49 50	--	--	49 50	49 50	200	Class B	No par	46 1/2 Jan 4	50 3/4 Feb 3	38 1/2 Jan	51 July	51 July	46 1/2 Jan 4	50 3/4 Feb 3	38 1/2 Jan	51 July	46 1/2 Jan 4	50 3/4 Feb 3				
34 1/2 35	35 35	--	--	34 1/2 35	34 1/2 35	2,000	Bond Stores Inc.	1	33 1/2 Jan 26	35 Jan 17	17 Jan	35 Dec	35 Dec	33 1/2 Jan 26	35 Jan 17	17 Jan	35 Dec	33 1/2 Jan 26	35 Jan 17				
29 29 1/2	29 29 1/2	--	--	29 1/2 29 1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2	2,100	Borden Co (The)	15	28 3/4 Jan 3	29 3/4 Feb 2	22 1/2 Jan	30 Oct	30 Oct	28 3/4 Jan 3	29 3/4 Feb 2	22 1/2 Jan	30 Oct	28 3/4 Jan 3	29 3/4 Feb 2				
35 3/4 35 3/4	36 36	--	--	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	4,000	Borg-Warner Corp.	3	34 1/2 Jan 3	37 Feb 2	26 3/4 Jan	39 July	39 July	34 1/2 Jan 3	37 Feb 2	26 3/4 Jan	39 July	34 1/2 Jan 3	37 Feb 2				
3 4 4	3 3 3	--	--	3 3 3	3 3 3	3,000	Boston & Maine RR (assented)	100	3 3/4 Jan 3	4 1/2 Feb 16	2 1/2 Jan	6 Apr	6 Apr	3 3/4 Jan 3	4 1/2 Feb 16	2 1/2 Jan	6 Apr	3 3/4 Jan 3	4 1/2 Feb 16				
39 40	39 40	--	--	39 34	39 34	300	Bower Roller Bearing Co.	5	37 1/2 Jan 7	40 Feb 23	28 1/4 Jan	38 1/4 Dec	38 1/4 Dec	37 1/2 Jan 7	40 Feb 23	28 1/4 Jan	38 1/4 Dec	37 1/2 Jan 7	40 Feb 23				
14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 15	--	--	14 1/4 15	14 1/4 15	8,100	Braniff Airways Inc.	2.50	12 1/2 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 24	11 1/4 Nov	14 1/4 Nov	14 1/4 Nov	12 1/2 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 24	11 1/4 Nov	14 1/4 Nov	12 1/2 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 24				
44 45 1/2	45 45 1/2	--	--	44 45 1/2	45 45 1/2	500	Brewing Corp. of America	15	40 1/2 Feb 1	45 3/4 Feb 21	20 Jan	45 Nov	45 Nov	40 1/2 Feb 1	45 3/4 Feb 21	20 Jan	45 Nov	40 1/2 Feb 1	45 3/4 Feb 21				
9 3/4 9 3/4	9 3/4 9 3/4	--	--	9 3/4 9 3/4	9 3/4 9 3/4	1,900	Bridgeport Brass Co.	No par	8 7/8 Jan 4	10 1/2 Feb 14	8 1/2 Nov	12 1/2 Apr	12 1/2 Apr	8 7/8 Jan 4	10 1/2 Feb 14	8 1/2 Nov	12 1/2 Apr	8 7/8 Jan 4	10 1/2 Feb 14				
28 28 1/2	28 28 1/2	--	--	28 28 1/2	28 28 1/2	6,300	Briggs Manufacturing	No par	27 Jan 28	29 1/2 Feb 24	20 Jan	30 1/2 Jun	30 1/2 Jun	27 Jan 28	29 1/2 Feb 24	20 Jan	30 1/2 Jun	27 Jan 28	29 1/2 Feb 24				
41 41	40 40	--	--	41 41	41 41	100	Briggs & Stratton	No par	39 Jan 14	41 Feb 17	33 Jan	44 July	44 July	39 Jan 14	41 Feb 17	33 Jan	44 July	39 Jan 14	41 Feb 17				
43 1/2 43 1/2	43 1/2 43 1/2	--	--	44 44 1/2	43 1/2 44 1/2	400	Bristol-Myers Co.	5	40 1/4 Jan 4	45 Jan 21	37 1/2 Jan	44 1/2 May	44 1/2 May	40 1/4 Jan 4	45 Jan 21	37 1/2 Jan	44 1/2 May	40 1/4 Jan 4	45 Jan 21				
16 1/4 16 1/4	16 1/4 17 1/4	--	--	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	12,000	Brooklyn Union Gas	No par	14 1/2 Jan 13	17 1/2 Feb 23	9 1/2 Jan	18 1/4 Jun	18 1/4 Jun	14 1/2 Jan 13	17 1/2 Feb 23	9 1/2 Jan	18 1/4 Jun	14 1/2 Jan 13	17 1/2 Feb 23				
41 1/2 41	41 41	--	--	41 1/2 41	41 1/2 41	300	Brown Shoe Co.	No par	39 1/2 Jan 18	42 1/2 Jan 27	29 3/4 Jan	42 1/2 July	42 1/2 July	39 1/2 Jan 18	42 1/2 Jan 27	29 3/4 Jan	42 1/2 July	39 1/2 Jan 18	42 1/2 Jan 27				
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Low and High Sale Prices										Stocks New York Stock Exchange									
Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week				Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Range since January 1	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Columbia Gas & Elec.	No par	4 1/2 Feb 3	5 1/2 Feb 25	1 1/2 Jan	5 1/2 Jun							
4 1/2	4 3/4	4 5/8	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/8	5	5 1/8	151,000	6% preferred series A	100	76	Jan 3	80 1/2 Jan 17	40 1/2 Jan	77 1/2 Sep			
78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	79	79 1/8	79 1/2	79 5/8	79 3/4	2,200	5% preferred	100	70	Feb 7	75 Jan 11	37 Jan	73 Oct				
70 1/2	72	71 1/8	71 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72	74	200	Columbian Carbon Co.	No par	84	Feb 14	89 1/2 Jan 6	79 1/2 Jan	98 1/2 July			
84	85	84	85	*84	85	*84	85	100	Columbia Pictures	No par	16 1/2 Jan 18	17 1/2 Feb 2	9 Jan	19 1/4 Jan	19 1/4 July				
16 1/2	17 1/8	16 1/2	17 1/8	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4	17	17	\$2.75 preferred	No par	39 1/8 Jan 25	41 Jan 13	30 1/2 Jan	41 Jan	41 July				
38 1/4	40	38 1/4	40	39 1/8	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/2	200	Commercial Credit	10	37 1/2 Jan 3	41 1/4 Jan 11	25 1/2 Jan	44 Jun					
39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	106	106	*101 1/8	110	100	4 1/4 conv preferred	100	105	Feb 11	106 1/2 Jan 10	104 1/2 Jan	107 1/4 Sep				
101 1/2	106	101 1/8	106	41	42	41 1/2	42 1/4	8,400	Comm'l Invest Trust	No par	40 1/2 Feb 15	45 1/4 Jan 11	29 1/2 Jan	44 1/2 Jun					
40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/8	15	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/2	8,500	Commercial Solvents	No par	14 3/8 Jan 3	15 3/4 Jan 17	9 1/2 Jan	16 July					
15	15 1/4	15	15 1/8	5 1/8	1 1/8	5 1/8	1 1/8	72,800	Commonwealth & Southern	No par	5 1/8 Feb 1	5 1/4 Jan 3	5 1/2 Jan	1 1/8 May					
5 1/8	1 1/8	83 1/2	84	84 1/4	85 1/2	85 3/4	86	9,500	\$6 preferred series	No par	79	Jan 3	86 Feb 24	36 1/4 Jan	82 Dec				
25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 5/8	26	25 3/4	26	11,900	Commonwealth Edison Co.	25	24 3/4 Jan 3	26 1/4 Jan 11	21 1/2 Jan	27 July					
8 1/2	9	8 1/2	9	8 1/4	8 1/4	*8 1/4	8 3/4	200	Condé Nast Pub Inc.	No par	8 1/4 Feb 23	9 3/4 Jan 6	2 1/2 Jan	11 Jun					
23 1/2	23 1/2	23	23	22 1/2	23	23 1/4	23 1/2	1,500	Congoleum-Nairn Inc.	No par	21 1/2 Jan 27	23 1/2 Feb 24	17 1/2 Jan	25 Jun					
22 1/2	22 1/2	23	23 1/8	23 1/8	23 1/8	23 1/4	23 1/4	1,800	Consolidated Cigar	No par	20 1/2 Jan 10	23 1/2 Feb 25	10 1/4 Jan	24 1/2 Nov					
106	106 1/4	106	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	60	6 1/2 % prior preferred	100	104 1/2 Jan 27	107 Jan 11	90 Jan	109 Sep					
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5,700	Consol Coppermines Corp.	5	3 1/2 Feb 17	4 Jan 5	3 1/2 Dec	6 1/4 Apr					
21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	22	25,600	Consol Edison of N Y	No par	21 1/4 Feb 23	23 Jan 4	15 1/2 Jan	24 1/2 July					
104	104 1/8	104 1/8	104 1/8	104 1/8	104 1/8	104 1/8	104 1/8	1,400	\$5 preferred	No par	102 1/2 Jan 15	104 1/2 Feb 21	91 1/4 Jan	105 July					
3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/8	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/8	3,500	Consol Film Industries	1	2 1/2 Jan 5	3 1/2 Jan 31	1 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 May					
17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	4,300	5 1/2 partie preferred	No par	16 1/2 Jan 13	20 1/2 Feb 2	7 1/2 Jan	19 1/4 May					
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,400	Consol Laundry Corp.	5	7 1/2 Jan 3	10 1/2 Feb 9	2 1/2 Feb	8 Sep					
25 1/2	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 5/8	26	25 7/8	26	10,500	Consolidated Natural Gas wd.	15	24 Jan 12	27 1/2 Jan 31	24 1/4 Nov	29 1/2 Oct					
13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	25,900	Consolidated Vultee Aircraft	1	11 1/4 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 24	9 1/2 Nov	21 1/2 Mar					
21	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22	3,300	Preferred	10	18 1/2 Jan 3	22 1/2 Feb 23	17 1/2 Nov	27 1/4 Mar					
13 1/2	14 1/8	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	3,500	Consol RR of Cuba 6% pfd.	100	12 1/4 Jan 4	15 1/2 Jan 14	4 1/2 Jan	16 Aug					
17	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	4,900	Consolidation Coal Co.	25	15 Jan 29	17 1/2 Feb 21	7 Jan	18 1/4 Dec					
47	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	*47	48 3/4	*47	48 3/4	100	\$2.50 preferred	50	45 Jan 4	48 1/2 Feb 21	33 1/4 Jan	47 1/2 Dec					
104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	160	Consumers Pow \$4.50 pfd.	No par	102 1/2 Jan 5	104 1/2 Feb 2	89 Jan	107 Oct					
20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1,400	Container Corp of America	20	20 Feb 15	22 Jan 5	16 Jan	23 1/2 Jun					
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	2,700	Continental Baking Co.	No par	7 1/2 Jan 27	8 1/4 Jan 5	x4 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 Jun					
108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	*108 1/2	109 1/2	*108 1/2	109 1/2	—	.8% preferred	100	106 1/2 Jan 3	109 Feb 9	96 Jan	110 1/2 Sep					
34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/8	34 3/8	34 1/2	35 1/2	x35	35 1/2	4,500	Continental Can Inc.	20	32 1/2 Feb 10	35 1/2 Feb 25	26 1/2 Jan	36 1/2 Jun					
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	*11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	300	Continental Diamond Fibre	5	11 1/2 Feb 11	12 1/4 Jan 5	7 Jan	15 1/2 Jun					
45	45	45	45	44 1/4	45	45	44 1/4	800	Continental Insurance	\$2.50	42 1/2 Feb 7	46 Jan 3	40 1/4 Jan	49 1/2 Sep					
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	8,800	Continental Motors	1	5 1/2 Jan 3	6 Feb 15	4 1/2 Jan	7 1/4 May					
31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	3,700	Continental Oil of Del.	5	30 1/2 Feb 8	33 1/2 Jan 22	25 1/2 Jan	37 1/2 July					
25 1/2	26 1/2	26	26	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	600	Continental Steel Corp.	No par	25 Jan 3	26 1/2 Feb 25	18 1/4 Jan	27 1/4 July					
13	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	200	Cooper Bessemer Corp.	No par	13 Feb 19	14 1/4 Feb 11	—	—					
39 1/2	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/4	40	40	40	170	\$3 prior preferred	No par	39 1/2 Feb 21	40 1/4 Feb 11	—	—					
11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12	12	12	12	12	3,900	Copperwell Steel Co.	5	10 1/2 Jan 4	12 1/2 Jan 15	x9 1/2 Jan	15 Apr					
47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	*47 1/2	48 1/2	48	*47 1/2	110	Conv. pref 5 series	50	47 1/2 Feb 19	50 Jan 5	45 Jan	53 Aug					
17 1/2	18	17 1/2	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	2,000	Cornell-Duclier Electric Corp.	1	15 1/2 Jan 3	19 1/2 Jan 11	13 1/2 Dec	17 1/2 Aug					
46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	680	Corn Exch Bank Trust Co.	20	44 1/2 Jan 10	47 1/2 Feb 25	37 Jan	47 Apr					
56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1,800	Corn Products Refining	25	55 1/2 Jan 27	57 1/4 Jan 6	53 1/2 Jan	61 1/2 May					
180	180	*179 1/2	181 1/2	*180	182	180 1/2	180 1/2	70	Preferred	100	175 1/2 Jan 4	180 1/2 Feb 16	173 Dec	186 1/2 Sep					
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	*5 1/2	5 1/2	*5 1/2	5 1/2	600	Coty Inc.	1	5 Jan 3	6 1/2 Jan 22	2% Jan	6 May					
2 1/2	3	2 1/2	3	3	3	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,600	Coty Internat Corp.	1	1 1/2 Jan 6	3 1/2 Jan 22	1 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 May					
19	19	19	19	18 1/2	19 1/2	19	19 1/2	9,300	Crane Co.	25	18 1/2 Feb 7	19 1/2 Jan 3	14 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 July					
106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	107	106	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	370	.5% conv preferred	100	104 1/2 Jan 20	107 Jan 3	95 Jan	108 1/2 Aug					
21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	1,000	Cream of Wheat Corp (The)	2	20 Jan 3	21 1/4 Jan 5	16 1/2 Jan	23 1/2 Mar					
17 1/2	18	17 1/2	18	*17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/4	600	Crosley Corp (The)	No par	16 1/2 Jan 3	19 1/2 Jan 17	9 Jan	23 1/2 July					
27 1/2	28 1/2	*27 1/2	28 1/2	28	28	28	28 1/2	700	Crown Cork & Seal	No par	27 1/2 Feb 1	29 1/2 Jan 7	18 1/2 Jan	31 Oct					
46	46	*45 1/2	46	*45 1/2	46	46	46	300	\$2.25 preferred	No par	45 Jan 3	47 1/2 Jan 27	37 1/2 Jan	47 Oct					
16 1/2	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	2,000	Crown Zellerbach Corp.	5	15 1/2 Feb 9	17 Jan 5	11 1/2 Jan	17 Oct					
98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	180	\$5 conv preferred	No par	97 1/2 Jan 20	99 1/2 Feb 24	81 1/2 Jan	99 1/2 Aug					
30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	31 1/2	5,200	Crucible Steel of Amer.	No par	28 Jan 4	31 1/2 Feb 24	27 1/4 Dec	38 July					
75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	76	76	76 1/2	77	1,200	5% preferred	100	69 Jan 4	77 1/2 Feb 25	x66 Nov	82 1/2 July					
23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	5,710	Cuba RR 6% preferred	100	20 1/2 Jan 3	27 1/2 Jan 15	9 1/2 Jan	22 1/4 Aug					
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	12	12	12	12,000	Cuban-American Sugar	10	11 1/2 Feb 10	13 1/2 Jan 8	7 1/2 Jan	14 1/2 Jun					
112	115	112	115	*113	115	*113	115	—	7% preferred	100	112 Jan 25	113 1/2 Jan 24	105 Feb	115 1/2 Dec					
105 1/2	107	105 1/2	107	107	107	107	107	100	5 1/2 % conv preferred	100	106 Feb 4	107 Feb 24	92 1/2 Mar	106 1/4 Jun					
26	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26	26 1/2	26	2,300	Cudahy Packing Co.	30	22 1/2 Jan 18	27 1/4 Feb 11	10 1/2 Jan	25 1/2 Oct					
23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/2	24 1/4	*23 1/2	24 1/4	*23 1/2	23 1/2	100	Cuneo Press Inc.	5	22 1/2 Jan 4	24 1/4 Feb 18	18 Jan	26 1/2 Jun					
106	108 1/2	106	108 1/2	*106	108 1/2	*106	108 1/2	100	4 1/2 % preferred	100	101 Jan 4	106 1/2 Feb 11	100 Jan	107 Oct					
5%	6	6	6 1/4	6	6	6 1/4	6	23,400	Curtis Pub Co (The)	No par	5 1/2 Feb 11	6 1/4 Jan 6	1 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 May					
110	113	112 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	114	*113	114	—	\$7 preferred	No par	108 Feb 4	118 Jan 12	30 1/2 Jan	116 Dec					
43 1/2	44	44	44	42 1/2	44	42 1/2	43	2,200	Prior preferred	No par	42 Feb 14	47 1/2 Jan 12	17 Jan	45 1/2 Sep					

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6%	6%	6%	6%	--	--	*6½	6¾	*6½	6¾	*6½	6¾	200	Davega Stores Corp.	5	6½ Jan	4	6½ Jan	7	3½ Jan	7½ Oct
*18%	22	*18	22	--	--	*18½	22	*18½	22	*18½	22	--	5% preferred	25	20 Jan	14	20 Jan	14	17 Jan	19 Mar
*13%	14	13½	14	--	--	14	14	13½	14	13½	14	1,500	Davison Chemical Corp (The)	1	13½ Feb	4	14½ Jan	21	12 Jan	19 Jun
*11½%	113	*11½%	113	--	--	*11½	113	*11½	113	*11½	113	1,500	Dayton Pow & Lt 4½ % pfd	100	x11½ Feb	17	11½ Feb	15	108% Jan	116 Jun
24	24	24	24½	--	--	24½	24¾	24¾	24¾	*25½	25¾	2,300	Decca Records Inc.	1	21½ Jan	5	24¾ Feb	23	10 Jan	24¾ Sep
38½	38½	38½	38½	--	--	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½	5,700	Deere & Co.	No par	37½ Feb	8	40½ Jan	15	26 Jan	43 July
*33½	34½	*33½	34½	--	--	*33½	34	33½	33½	*33½	33½	200	Preferred	20	33½ Feb	24	35 Jan	13	29 Jan	36½ July
*17½%	18½	*17½%	18½	--	--	*17½	18½	*17½	18½	*17½	18½	--	Delsel-Wemmer-Gilbert	10	17½ Jan	17	18 Jan	24	12 Jan	20½ May
22½	22½	22	22¼	--	--	22	23½	22½	23½	22½	24¾	25,800	Delaware & Hudson	100	17½ Jan	3	24¾ Feb	25	8½ Jan	17½ Dec
8½	8½	8½	8½	--	--	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	17,900	Delaware Lack & Western	50	5½ Jan	3	8½ Feb	17	3½ Jan	10½ May
18½	18½	18½	18½	--	--	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½	10,200	Detroit Edison	20	18½ Jan	12	19½ Jan	5	16½ Jan	22½ July
*53½%	56	*53½%	56	--	--	*53½	56	56	56	*54	60	80	Detroit Hillsdale & S W RR Co.	100	52 Feb	3	56 Feb	24	40 Mar	48½ Apr
*32½	33½	*33	33½	--	--	33	33½	33½	33½	33½	34	210	Devco & Reynolds A.	No par	29½ Jan	5	35½ Feb	3	17½ Jan	35½ July
31½	31½	*31	32	--	--	*31	31½	*31	31½	*31	32	300	Diamond Match	No par	31½ Jan	4	32½ Jan	31	26 Jan	33½ Mar
*39½	40	39½	39½	--	--	*39½	40	40	40	*39	40	200	6% partic preferred	25	39 Jan	6	41 Feb	8	37 Jan	42½ Nov
14½	14½	14½	14½	--	--	14½	15	15	15	15	15½	4,300	Diamond T Motor Car Co.	3	13½ Jan	11	15½ Feb	25	8½ Jan	17 May
29½	29½	29½	29½	--	--	29	29	*28½	29	29	29½	2,300	Distil Corp-Seagr's Ltd.	No par	28½ Feb	9	31 Jan	11	21½ Jan	35½ Oct
98%	98%	98%	98%	--	--	*98	98½	*98	98½	*98	98½	300	5% preferred	100	97½ Feb	16	100 Jan	25	83½ Jan	100 Dec
*16%	16%	16%	16%	--	--	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	800	Dixie Cup Co.	No par	15½ Jan	3	16½ Feb	24	10 Jan	16½ July
44%	44%	44%	44%	--	--	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½	320	Class A	No par	43½ Jan	5	44½ Jan	8	38½ Feb	45 July
34%	35%	35½	35½	--	--	35½	35½	*35½	35½	35½	35½	1,100	Dochler Die Casting Co.	No par	33½ Jan	3	36 Jan	11	22½ Feb	34 Dec
22½	22½	22½	22½	--	--	22	22½	22½	22½	22½	23½	4,100	Dome Mines Ltd.	No par	22 Feb	17	25½ Jan	17	15½ Jan	25½ Sep
52½	52½	52½	53%	--	--	54½	55½	56½	57½	56½	57½	6,500	Douglas Aircraft	No par	48½ Jan	3	57½ Feb	25	44 Nov	73½ May
121	121	121	121	--	--	121½	121½	121½	121½	122	122½	1,100	Dow Chemical Co.	No par	120½ Feb	4	131 Jan	5	122½ Nov	153 May
*108%	108%	108%	108%	--	--	*108½	108%	*108½	108%	*108½	108%	300	\$4 preferred series A	No par	106½ Jan	7	108½ Feb	17	x106½ Dec	107½ Dec
30%	30%	30%	30%	--	--	30	30%	30	30%	30	30½	3,200	Dresser Mfg Co.	No par	28½ Jan	21	30½ Feb	3	16 Jan	35½ Jun
10%	11½	11½	11½	--	--	11½	11½	11½	12	11½	11½	9,300	Dunhill International	1	8½ Jan	13	12½ Feb	2	5½ Jan	10½ Dec
12	12½	12½	12½	--	--	12½	12½	*12½	13	*12½	13	900	Dupian Corp.	No par	11½ Feb	11	12½ Feb	23	9 Jan	13½ Apr
*11½%	121	*11½	121	--	--	*11½	121	*11½	121	*11½	121	--	8% preferred	100	--	--	--	--	115 Jun	122½ Oct
138½	138½	139	139½	--	--	139½	140	139½	140½	x139½	139½	4,300	Du P de Nemours (E I) & Co.	20	137 Feb	7	141½ Jan	6	134 Jan	159½ July
*125%	126	125½	125%	--	--	*125	126	*125	126	125%	125%	300	\$45.50 preferred	No par	124½ Jan	11	126 Feb	17	124 Dec	130 Aug
118	118	*117½	118½	--	--	*117½	118½	*117½	118½	118	118	70	Duquesne Light 5% 1st md.	100	118 Feb	19	120½ Jan	20	115% Dec	121½ Sep

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11	11 1/4	11	11	--	--	11	11 1/4	x11 1/4	11 1/4	11	11 1/4	3,500	Eagle-Picher Lead Co.	10	11	Jan	3	12	Jan	20	9%	Nov	11 1/4	Dec
37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	38 1/4	--	--	37 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/4	38%	38 1/4	38 1/4	7,000	Eastern Airlines Inc.	1	35	Jan	27	38%	Feb	25	31%	Jan	44 1/2	July
7 1/2	7 3/4	*7 1/2	8	--	--	*7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	8	1,300	Eastern Rolling Mills	5	6%	Jan	3	8 1/2	Feb	3	3%	Jan	8 1/2	May
161	161	161	161	--	--	161	161	161 1/2	162	*162 1/2	163	600	Eastman Kodak Co.	No par	157	Feb	7	165	Jan	10	146 1/2	Jan	170	May
*177	178	*177	179	--	--	178	178	*178	180	178	178	30	6% cum preferred	100	175	Jan	24	183	Jan	7	x173	Sep	184	Jun
43	43	43 1/8	43 1/8	--	--	43	43	42 1/2	43	*43	43 1/2	1,000	Eaton Manufacturing Co.	4	41	Jan	3	44	Jan	24	35	Jan	45 1/2	July
*17 1/2	18	18	18	--	--	17 1/2	18	17 1/2	17 3/4	*17 1/2	18	800	Edison Bros Stores Inc.	2	17 1/2	Feb	24	18 1/2	Jan	4	11 1/2	Feb	19	Sep
39 1/4	39 1/4	*39	39 1/4	--	--	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/2	1,200	Electric Auto-Lite (The)	5	37 1/2	Jan	4	40	Feb	16	30 1/2	Jan	39 1/4	July
10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	--	--	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	x10 1/2	10 1/2	4,100	Electric Boat	3	10 1/2	Jan	3	11 1/2	Jan	22	8 1/2	Nov	14	Mar
*3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	--	--	3 3/4	4	4	4	4	4	3,200	Elec & Mus Ind Am shares	3	3 3/4	Jan	4	4 1/4	Jan	10	1 1/4	Jan	5 1/2	May
4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	--	--	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	15,200	Electric Power & Light	No par	4 1/4	Feb	4	4 1/4	Feb	24	1 1/4	Jan	6 1/2	May
91	91	90	92	--	--	91	92 1/4	92 1/4	93	92 1/4	95	10,400	*87 preferred	No par	83 3/4	Jan	13	95	Feb	25	31 1/4	Jan	92	Nov
*86 1/4	87 1/4	87	87	--	--	87	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/4	88	89 1/2	2,100	*86 preferred	No par	80	Jan	19	89 1/2	Feb	25	28 1/2	Jan	88 1/2	Nov
*41 1/4	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	--	--	42 1/2	42 1/2	*42	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	600	Electric Storage Battery	No par	39 1/2	Jan	8	42 1/2	Feb	23	33 1/2	Jan	42 1/2	Sep
*29	29	29 1/4	29 1/4	--	--	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	30	1,600	El Paso Natural Gas	3	27 3/4	Feb	7	29	Jan	3	23 1/4	Jan	x32	Sep
*60	60	60	60 1/2	--	--	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	*60	60 1/2	200	Endicott Johnson Corp.	50	57 1/2	Jan	25	60 1/2	Feb	15	49 1/2	Jan	58 1/2	July
104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/2	--	--	104 1/4	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	*104 1/4	105	300	4% preferred	100	101 1/4	Jan	19	105	Feb	2	101 1/4	Dec	103 1/2	Dec
1 1/2	12 1/4	11 1/2	12 1/2	--	--	11 1/2	12 1/4	12	12 1/4	12	12 1/4	55,900	Engineers Public Service	1	8 3/4	Jan	3	12 1/2	Feb	25	2 1/2	Jan	9 1/2	Sep
9 1/2	94	94 1/4	94 1/4	--	--	94 1/2	95	95	95	94	95 1/2	1,410	\$5 preferred	No par	87	Jan	3	95 1/2	Feb	11	54	Jan	92	Sep
97	97	96 1/2	96 1/2	--	--	97	97	95	97	96	97	660	85 1/2 preferred	No par	89	Jan	3	97	Feb	15	57 1/2	Jan	92 1/2	Sep
*97	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	--	--	97	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/4	270	86 preferred	No par	92 1/2	Jan	10	98 1/2	Feb	18	62 1/2	Jan	96	Dec
*3 1/2	3 1/2	*3 1/2	3 1/2	--	--	3 1/2	3 1/2	*3 1/2	3 1/2	*3 1/2	3 1/2	600	†Equitable Office Bldg	No par	1	Jan	4	1 1/2	Jan	13	1 1/4	Jan	1 1/4	Mar

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range since January 1 Lowest Highest	Range for Previous Year 1943 Lowest Highest	
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	
12 3/4 12 1/2	12 3/4 12 1/2	—	—	12 3/4 13	12 3/4 13	4,700	Erie RR common	No par	9 1/2 Jan 4 13 Feb 23	8 1/4 Jan 16 1/2 May
12 1/2 12 1/4	11 1/2 12 1/2	—	—	11 3/4 12 1/2	12 3/4 12 1/2	34,200	Cfis of benef int	No par	9 1/2 Jan 3 12 3/4 Feb 24	8 Jan 16 1/2 May
54 54	54 54	—	—	54 1/2 54 1/2	54 1/2 54 1/2	2,300	5% pref series A	100	46 1/2 Jan 3 54 1/2 Feb 11	39 1/2 Jan 52 1/2 May
77 1/2 82	77 1/2 82	—	—	77 1/2 82	77 1/2 82	—	Erie & Pitts RR Co	50	78 1/2 Feb 15 78 1/2 Feb 15	68 1/2 Jan 78 Nov
7 7 7	7 7 7	—	—	7 7 7	7 7 7	900	Eureka Vacuum Cleaner	5	6 1/2 Feb 10 8 Jan 5	3 1/4 Jan 9 1/2 Jun
12 12	11 1/2 11 1/2	—	—	12 12 12 1/2	12 12 12 1/2	2,600	Evans Products Co	5	10 1/2 Feb 4 12 1/2 Feb 17	5 1/4 Jan 14 1/2 Jun
25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	—	—	25 1/2 25 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2	2,300	Ex-Cell-O Corp	3	21 1/2 Jan 3 26 1/2 Feb 24	20 Nov 29 1/2 Mar
3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	—	—	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	500	Exchange Buffet Corp	2.50	2 1/2 Jan 25 4 1/2 Feb 5	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/2 July

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34 1/2 35 1/2	35 35	—	—	35 1/2 35 1/4	35 3/4 35 1/2	600	Fairbanks Morse & Co	No par	33 1/2 Jan 3 37 1/2 Jan 20	30 1/2 Nov 42 Mar
22 1/2 22 1/4	22 1/2 22 1/4	—	—	22 1/2 22 1/4	22 1/2 23 1/8	3,400	Fajardo Sug Co of Pr Rico	20	x22 Feb 14 24 1/4 Jan 7	21 Nov 28 May
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	—	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	5,700	Farnsworth Televis' & Rad Corp	1	9 1/2 Jan 3 14 1/2 Jan 17	8 1/2 Nov 11 1/2 Nov
15 1/2 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2	—	—	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 17 1/4	1,400	Federal Light & Traction	15	14 1/2 Jan 18 17 1/2 Feb 24	6 1/2 Jan 19 1/2 July
100 101	100 100	—	—	100 1/2 100 1/2	100 1/2 101 1/2	80	Federal Min & Smelt Co	2	100 Jan 21 101 1/2 Feb 3	86 Jan 105 1/2 July
20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	—	—	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	1,000	Federal-Mogul Corp	5	17 1/2 Jan 3 20 1/2 Jan 12	13 Feb 18 1/2 Dec
18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	—	—	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	8,200	Federal Motor Truck	No par	5 Jan 4 6 1/2 Feb 21	3 1/2 Jan 6 1/2 Apr
5 1/2 6	6 6	—	—	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	—	Federated Dept Stores	No par	22 1/2 Jan 3 24 1/2 Feb 21	15 Jan 25 1/2 July
23 1/2 24 1/2	24 1/2 24 1/2	—	—	23 1/2 24	23 1/2 24	500	Ferro Enamel Corp	1	93 Jan 5 98 1/2 Feb 1	78 1/2 Jan 98 1/2 Nov
96 96	96 96	—	—	96 96 1/2	95 95 1/2	250	Fidel Phen Fire Ins N Y	\$2.50	45 Jan 27 49 Jan 6	42 Jan 50 1/2 Jun
17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	—	—	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	400	Firestone Tire & Rubber	10	28 1/2 Feb 8 41 Jan 15	25 1/2 Jan 43 July
46 1/2 47	46 1/2 46 1/2	—	—	46 1/2 46 1/2	47 47	700	Florence Stove Co	No par	105 1/2 Feb 21 105 1/2 Feb 23	—
39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	—	—	39 1/2 40	39 1/2 39 1/2	3,300	Floorsheim Shoe class A	No par	24 1/2 Jan 3 27 1/2 Feb 4	19 1/2 Jan 28 Jun
105 1/2 105 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	—	—	105 1/2 105 1/2	106 1/2 106	400	Follansbee Steel Corp	10	6 1/2 Jan 4 8 1/2 Jan 21	3 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 July
36 1/2 38 1/2	38 1/2 38 1/2	—	—	38 1/2 38 1/2	38 1/2 38 1/2	1,400	Food Fair Stores Inc	1	11 1/2 Jan 5 13 Feb 14	9 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 July
20 20	20 20	—	—	20 20	20 20	9,900	Food Machinery Corp	10	53 1/2 Jan 5 56 1/2 Feb 2	39 1/2 Feb 54 Dec
105 1/2 108	105 1/2 106	—	—	105 1/2 105 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	80	Foster-Wheeler Corp	10	16 Jan 18 18 1/2 Feb 18	10 1/2 Jan 19 1/2 May
34 1/2 35	34 1/2 34 1/2	—	—	35 35	35 35	400	Francisco Sugar Co	No par	13 1/2 Jan 13 15 1/2 Jan 5	5 1/2 Jan 15 1/2 Dec
26 1/2 27	27 27	—	—	26 1/2 29	26 1/2 29	—	F k'n Simon & Co Inc 7% pfd	100	70 Jan 15 90 Feb 25	50 Feb 75 Sep
7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	—	—	7 1/2 7 1/2	8 1/2 8	2,900	Freeport Sulphur Co	10	30 1/2 Jan 3 33 1/2 Jan 15	29 1/2 Dec 38 1/2 July
50 1/2 52	50 1/2 50 1/2	—	—	51 1/2 52	52 1/2 52 1/2	170	Fruehauf Trailer Co	1	29 1/2 Jan 4 32 1/2 Jan 12	17 Jan 31 1/2 Jun
12 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	—	—	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	—	F 5% conv preferred	100	107 Feb 23 110 Jan 20	96 1/2 Jan 110 Aug
55 1/2 55	55 55	—	—	55 1/2 55 1/2	55 1/2 55 1/2	700	F 6% prior preferred	25	—	—
21 1/2 22	21 1/2 21 1/2	—	—	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	120	F 7% cum preferred	100	—	—
14 14	14 14	—	—	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	2,700	F 7% preferred	100	—	—
79 84	84 84	—	—	82 82	87 87	30	F 8% preferred	100	—	—
32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	—	—	32 1/2 32 1/2	32 1/2 32 1/2	1,300	F 9% preferred	100	—	—
30 1/2 31	31 31	—	—	31 1/2 31 1/2	31 1/2 31 1/2	600	F 10% preferred	100	—	—
108 108	108 108	—	—	107 107	107 107	110	F 5% conv preferred	100	—	—

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3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	—	—	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	900	Gabriel Co (cl A)	No par	2 1/2 Jan 3 4 Feb 2	2 1/2 Jan 4 3/2 Jun
3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	—	—	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	4,100	Gair Co Inc (Robert)	1	2 1/2 Jan 4 3 1/2 Feb 16	1 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 May
14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	—	—	14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	200	6% preferred	20	12 1/2 Jan 5 15 1/2 Jan 22	9 1/2 Jan 14 1/2 Oct
26 26	26 26	—	—	26 26	26 26	160	Gamewell Co (The)	No par	25 Feb 10 29 Jan 5	19 1/2 Jan 30 1/2 July
4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	—	—	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	3,800	Gar Wood Industries Inc	1	4 1/2 Jan 3 5 1/2 Jan 21	3 1/2 Jan 6 1/2 Jun
13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	—	—	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	1,200	Gaylord Container Corp	5	13 1/2 Feb 1 14 Feb 23	9 1/2 Jan 14 3/2 Apr
52 1/2 53	52 1/2 53	—	—	52 1/2 53	53 53	10</				

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	Shares	NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE				Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest					
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share			Hanna (M A) Co \$5 pfld	No par	104	Feb 3	108	Feb 11	99 1/4	Jan	107 1/4	Sep							
*106 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	*106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 3/4	90					13 1/2	Jan	18 3/4	July						
16 3/8	16 1/2	16 3/8	16 3/8	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,800					138	Jan 8	143	Feb 4	135	Feb	144 1/2	May		
*143	144	*143	144	*143	144	*143	144	143	143	10					5 1/2	Jan 14	6 1/2	Jan 18	4 1/4	Jan	7 1/2	May		
*6 3/8	6 3/8	6 1/2	6 1/2	*6 1/2	6 1/2	*6 1/2	6 1/2	*6 1/2	6 1/2	100					104 1/2	Jan 5	106	Feb 24	86	Jan	109 3/4	Oct		
*105	106 1/2	*105	106 1/2	*105	106	106	*104	108	106	20					6 3/8	Jan 3	7 1/2	Feb 23	6	Dec	10 1/4	May		
*7	7 1/8	7 3/8	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	x7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	3,100														
*2 1/2	2 5/8	2 3/8	2 1/2	--	--	2 3/8	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/8	10,200					2 1/4	Jan 28	3	Jan 4	1 1/4	Jan	3 3/8	May		
100 3/4	100 3/4	100	100 1/8	--	--	100 3/4	101	100 3/4	100 3/4	410					100	Feb 18	106 1/4	Jan 3	93 1/2	Jan	110 1/2	July		
*69	71	*70 1/2	72	--	--	*70 1/2	73	*73	73 1/2	100					63 3/4	Jan 6	75 3/4	Feb 25	56 3/4	Jan	71	Apr		
*160 1/4	*160 1/4	--	--	160 1/4	160 1/4	*160 1/4	*160 1/4	--	*160 1/4	10				160 1/4	Feb 9	163	Jan 21	152	Jan	172	Aug			
24 7/8	25 3/4	25 3/8	26 1/2	--	--	25 3/4	26	25 3/8	26 1/2	20,500					23	Jan 27	27	Feb 25	12 3/4	Jan	29 1/4	Dec		
*78 1/4	79 3/4	*79	80	--	--	*79	80	79 3/4	79 1/4	300					76	Feb 4	81 1/4	Jan 5	73	Jan	87	Jun		
*131	133 1/4	*131	133 1/4	--	--	*131	133 1/4	132	132	40					128	Jan 18	132 3/4	Feb 16	128	Dec	136 1/2	Aug		
*63	64 1/2	*63 1/8	64 1/2	--	--	64 1/4	64 1/4	*64	64 1/2	100					63	Jan 3	66	Jan 21	49	Jan	71	July		
115	115	*114 1/2	116 5/8	--	--	*114 1/2	116 5/8	*114 1/8	117	*115	117	100			\$4 conv preferred	No par	114 1/2	Feb 7	116	Jan 21	100	Jan	118	Aug
*19	21	*19	21	--	--	*19	21	*19	21						Hinde & Dauch Paper Co	10	19 3/4	Feb 2	20	Jan 3	14 1/2	Jan	21 3/8	May
*21	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	--	--	*21	21 5/8	*21	21 5/8	100					Hires Co (C E) The	1	20 1/4	Jan 21	22	Jan 7	16 1/4	Jan	25 3/8	July
*38	38 1/2	*38	38 1/2	--	--	38 1/4	38 1/4	38	38	600					Holland Furnace (Del)	10	37 3/4	Jan 25	39 1/2	Jan 12	28 3/4	Jan	40 3/4	July
*15 3/4	16 1/8	*15 1/2	16	--	--	16	16	16	16 1/4	500					Hollander & Sons (A)	5	13 3/8	Jan 10	16 1/8	Feb 7	7	Jan	17 1/2	July
14 1/2	14 5/8	14 1/4	14 1/4	--	--	*14 1/4	14 3/8	14 3/4	15	800					Holly Sugar Corp	No par	13 1/4	Jan 3	15 1/4	Jan 11	12 3/8	Sep	17	Apr
*116	--	*116	--	--	--	116	116	*116	--	*116	20				7% preferred	100	116	Feb 23	116	Feb 23	115	Jun	117	Aug
*42	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4	--	--	41 1/4	41 1/2	41 3/4	42	2,300					Homestake Mining	12.50	39	Jan 4	45 1/4	Jan 25	31	Jan	42 5/8	Sep
43	43 3/4	*42 3/8	43 5/8	--	--	*42 3/8	43 1/2	*42	43 5/8	500					Houllard-Hershey cl A	No par	42 1/2	Jan 20	43 1/2	Feb 1	36 1/2	Jan	45	July
15	15	*14 1/2	15	--	--	14 3/8	14 7/8	15	15 1/8	2,500					Class B	No par	13 3/4	Jan 3	16	Jan 17	9 1/4	Jan	17	July
*57	59	*57	59	--	--	59 1/2	59 1/2	*59	60	100					Household Finance	No par	54	Jan 3	59 1/2	Feb 23	44	Jan	57 1/2	July
*109 5/8	111 1/2	*110	111 1/2	--	--	*110	111 1/2	*110	111 1/2	*110	111 1/2	---			5% preferred	100	108	Jan 3	110 1/4	Jan 10	105	Mar	114	July
*63 1/2	64	63 5/8	64	--	--	64	64	*63 1/2	64	1,700					Houston Light & Power Co	No par	63	Feb 3	66 1/4	Jan 10	59 1/2	Aug	68 1/8	Nov
7 5/8	7 5/8	7 5/8	7 5/8	--	--	7 5/8	7 5/8	7 3/4	7 7/8	1,800					Houston Oil of Texas v t c	25	7 1/4	Feb 3	8 1/4	Jan 7	3 1/2	Jan	9 1/4	July
31	31	30 7/8	31	--	--	31	31 1/2	31 1/8	32 1/4	3,200					Howe Sound Co	.5	30 7/8	Feb 21	34	Jan 27	30 1/4	Jan	41 2/4	Apr
1 3/4	1 7/8	2	2	--	--	*1 7/8	2	2	1 3/4	1,000					Hudson & Manhattan	100	1 3/4	Jan 11	2	Feb 21	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Jun
8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/2	9	--	--	*8 3/8	9	8 3/4	8 7/8	1,000					5% non-cum preferred	100	6	Jan 12	9	Feb 21	4 1/2	Jan	10 1/2	Jun
23 1/8	23 1/4	23	23 1/4	--	--	23	23 1/2	23 3/8	23 1/2	3,800					Hud Bay Min & Sm Ltd	No par	23	Feb 18	26 1/4	Jan 11	22 1/4	Jan	29 3/8	Mar
9 1/8	9 1/8	9	9 1/8	--	--	9	9 1/4	9 1/8	9 1/4	11,900					Hudson Motor Car	No par	8 1/4	Feb 4	9 1/2	Feb 25	4 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	July
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	--	--	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	3,900					Hump Motor Car Corp	1	1 3/4	Jan 4	1 1/4	Jan 4	1 1/4	Jan	2 1/4	May

25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4	--	--	25 1/2	25 1/2	25	25 1/4	24	25	1,800	Idaho Power Co.	20	24	Feb	25	27	Jan	15	--	--	16 3/4 May
15 3/4	15 3/4	16	16	--	--	15 7/8	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	15 7/8	16 3/8	29,600	Illinois Central RR Co.	100	10 1/2	Jan	3	16 1/2	Feb	23	8	Jan	16 3/4 May
*36	36 3/4	35 1/2	36	--	--	36 1/2	37	36 1/4	36 1/8	36	36 1/4	1,800	6% preferred series A	100	25 1/4	Jan	4	37 1/4	Feb	24	18 1/2	Jan	31 1/2 May
*57 1/2	58	57 3/4	57 3/4	--	--	57 3/8	57 3/8	57 3/8	57 3/8	56 1/2	56 1/2	90	Leased lines 4%	100	46	Jan	4	58 3/4	Feb	18	37	Jan	48 May
*12 1/2	13	12 3/4	12 3/4	--	--	12 5/8	12 3/4	13	13	13	13 1/8	1,340	RR See ctfs series A	1000	8	Jan	4	13 1/4	Feb	17	4	Jan	13 May
16 8/8	16 8/8	16 7/8	16 7/8	--	--	*16 1/2	16 7/8	16 5/8	16 1/8	17	17	1,000	Indianapolis Power & Lt.	No par	x16 1/4	Jan	4	17 1/4	Jan	5	11 1/2	Jan	19 1/4 July
39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	--	--	39 1/2	39 3/4	*39 5/8	40	*39 3/4	40	700	Industrial Rayon	No par	38 3/4	Feb	10	41 1/2	Jan	14	32 1/4 Nov	44 3/4 Jun	
97 3/8	97 3/8	97 3/4	97 3/4	--	--	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	*97 1/4	*97 3/4	600	Ingersoll-Rand	No par	88 1/2	Jan	3	99	Feb	3	86 1/2	Nov	100 1/4 Apr
*162	165	*160 1/8	164	--	--	*160	164	160	160	160	160	40	6 % preferred	100	160	Feb	24	162	Jan	7	158 1/2	Apr	168 July
75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	--	--	75	75	74 7/8	75 1/2	74	74	1,300	Inland Steel Co.	No par	71 1/4	Feb	3	76 1/2	Jan	20	62	Jan	78 1/4 July
10 1/4	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8	--	--	10 3/8	10 3/4	10 5/8	10 1/8	10 3/4	10 3/4	4,000	Inspiration Cons Copper	No par	10 1/2	Feb	3	11 1/2	Jan	5	9 1/2	Nov	15 1/8 Apr
7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/8	7 3/8	--	--	*7 3/4	7 7/8	7 3/4	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	700	Insurshares Ctfs Inc.	1	7 1/2	Jan	28	7 1/2	Feb	7	6 1/2	Jan	8 1/2 July
*31	32 1/2	*31 1/8	32 1/2	--	--	32	32	31 1/2	32	*31	32	300	Interchemical Corp.	No par	31 1/2	Feb	17	34 3/4	Jan	24	21 1/4	Jan	38 1/2 July
*112	113	*112	113	--	--	111	112	*111	113	*111	113	70	6 % preferred	100	109 3/4	Jan	27	112	Jan	12	106	Jan	115 Mar
7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	--	--	7 1/4	7 3/8	7 1/4	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	1,700	Intercont'l Rubber	No par	6 1/2	Jan	3	8 1/2	Jan	21	6	Nov	9 Mar
7 5/8	7 5/8	7 1/2	7 3/8	--	--	7 5/8	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 7/8	6,400	Interlake Iron	No par	6 1/2	Jan	27	7 1/2	Feb	18	6	Jan	9 1/4 Apr
159	159	160	160	--	--	158	160	156	157 1/2	*155 1/2	158	1,000	Int Business Machines	No par	156	Feb	15	174	Jan	5	144 1/2 Jan	177 Sep	
70 3/4	70 3/4	70	70 1/4	--	--	70 1/2	71	70 3/4	71	70 1/2	71	3,500	International Harvester	No par	70	Feb	7	74	Jan	31	56 1/2	Jan	74 1/4 Jun
170	170	169	170	--	--	169	169 1/2	169 1/2	170	169 1/2	169 3/4	470	Preferred	100	165 1/2	Jan	28	173 1/2	Jan	12	162	Jan	177 July
2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	--	--	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	2 1/4	2 3/8	3,700	Int Hydro-Elec Sys class A	25	1 1/4	Jan	4	2 1/2	Feb	17	1/2	Jan	4 1/4 May
*16	16 1/4	15 7/8	15 7/8	--	--	15 7/8	15 7/8	16	16 1/8	*16	16 3/8	500	International Min & Chem	5	15 1/2	Jan	3	16 1/2	Jan	21	11 1/2	Jan	19 Mar
*67	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	--	--	*67	68	*67	68 1/2	68	68	200	4 % preferred	100	65	Jan	13	69 1/2	Jan	20	55 1/2	Jan	67 July
4 1/8	5 1/8	5 1/8	5 3/8	--	--	5 1/8	5 1/8	4 7/8	5 1/4	*5	5 1/4	4,500	International Mining Corp.	1	4 1/4	Jan	3	5 1/2	Feb	21	3 1/2	Jan	6 1/2 May
26 7/8	27 1/4	27	27 1/8	--	--	27	27 1/2	27 2/8	27 3/4	27 3/8	27 3/4	11,900	Int Nickel of Canada	No par	26 2/8	Jan	3	28 1/4	Jan	17	25	Nov	36 1/2 Apr
*133	135 1/2	*133	135 1/2	--	--	134	134	*133	135 1/2	*133	135 1/2	10	Preferred	100	130	Jan	3	134	Feb	14	129	Dec	138 July
13 3/4	13 7/8	13 1/2	14	--	--	14	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4	21,300	International Paper Co.	15	13 1/2	Feb	7	14 1/4	Jan	5	8 1/4	Jan	14 3/4 Dec
68 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4	--	--	68 7/8	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	2,800	5 % conv preferred	100	66	Feb	11	69 1/2	Feb	25	45 1/2	Jan	69 3/4 Dec
*8	8 1/4	8	8	--	--	8	8	8 1/8	8 1/8	8	8	1,300	Inter Rys of Cent Am	No par	7 3/4	Feb	3	8 3/4	Jan	7	3 3/8	Jan	11 1/2 Jun
*71 1/2	73	72 1/2	74	--	--	73	73	73	73	*73 1/4	*73 3/4	170	5 % preferred	100	68 1/2	Jan	4	74 1/4	Jan	12	37 1/2	Jan	71 1/2 July
*41 1/2	42 1/2	*41	42 1/2	--	--	*42	42 3/4	*42 1/4	43	*43	43	100	International Salt	No par	39 1/2	Jan	13	43	Jan	31	39	July	44 Apr
*36 1/2	37	36 1/2	36 3/4	--	--	36 3/4	36 3/4	37	37	*36 2/4	37	750	International Shoe	No par	35 1/2	Jan	13	37	Feb	24	28	Jan	38 1/4 July
62	62	*60 1/2	62 2/8	--	--	62 1/2	62 1/2	63	63	*62	64	400	International Silver	50	56 1/2	Jan	3	x64 1/2	Feb	10	36	Jan	60 Dec
*112	120	*112	120	--	--	*112	120	*112	120	*112	120	--	7 % preferred	100	117	Feb	3	117	Feb	3	102 1/2	Jan	115 July
12 1/8	13	12 3/4	13 1/8	--	--	12 5/8	12 7/8	12 7/8	13 1/2	12 5/8	12 3/4	19,100	Intern'l Telep & Teleg	No par	11 1/2	Jan	12	14 1/2	Feb	1	6 1/2	Jan	16 7/8 May
*12 1/8	13	13	13	--	--	12 3/4	12 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	12 3/4	12 3/4	1,300	Foreign share ctfs	No par	11 3/4	Jan	12	14 1/4	Feb	1	6 1/2	Jan	16 7/8 May
16	16	15 3/4	15 3/4	--	--	16	16 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	*16	16 3/4	700	Interstate Dept Stores	No par	15 1/2	Feb	10	17 1/2	Jan	15	9 1/4	Jan	18 1/2 Sep
16 3/8	16 3/8	16 3/8	16 3/8	--	--	16 3/8	16 3/8	15 3/4	15 3/4	*15 1/2	*16 1/4	400	Intertype Corp.	No par	15	Jan	4	16 1/2	Feb	18	10 1/2	Jan	18 Jun
*30 1/4	30 1/4	*30 1/4	30 1/4	--	--	30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	*30 1/8	*30 1/2	600	Island Creek Coal	1	29	Jan	6	30 1/2	Feb	15	27 1/2	Jan	32 1/2 Apr
*137	--	*137	--	--	--	*138	--	*138	141	140	140	20	\$6 preferred	1	138 1/4	Jan	17	140	Jan	3	135	Jan	145 1/2 Jun

* 14 1/8	14 1/4	* 14 1/8	14 1/2	--	--	14	14 1/8	14	14	14	14	600	Jarvis (W B) Co.	1	13 1/4 Jan	3	14 3/4 Jan	25	9 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 July
30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4	--	--	30	30	* 29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	500	Jewel Tea Co Inc.	No par	29 1/4 Feb	4	31 1/2 Jan	14	26 Feb	34 July
* 106 3/4	108	107 7/8	107 7/8	--	--	109	109	* 109	111	* 109	111	300	4 1/4 % preferred	100	107 3/4 Jan	21	110 Feb	10	99 1/2 Mar	109 1/2 Aug
87 1/2	87 7/8	87	87	--	--	86 1/4	87	x 87	87 1/2	87 3/4	88 1/2	2,200	Johns Manville Corp.	No par	84 3/4 Feb	15	91 Jan	19	70 Jan	92 1/2 Sep
121 1/2	121 1/2	* 121 1/2	121 1/2	--	--	121 1/2	121 1/2	* 121 1/2	--	* 121 1/2	--	310	Preferred	100	121 1/4 Feb	17	131 1/2 Feb	9	125 Dec	136 July
* 82 1/2	100	* 82 1/2	100	--	--	* 82 1/2	100	--	* 82 1/2	100	* 82 1/2	100	7,600	Joliet & Chicago RR stamped	100	--	--	78 Aug	79 Aug	79 Aug
21 7/8	22	21 3/4	22	--	--	21 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 3/8	22	22 3/8	7,600	Jones & Laughlin Steel	No par	20 3/4 Jan	3	22 2/4 Feb	24	19 1/2 Jan	26 1/2 Apr
63	63	62 3/8	62 1/2	--	--	63	63	* 63	63 7/8	63 7/8	63 7/8	500	5 % pref series A	100	58 Jan	5	63 3/4 Feb	25	54 Nov	65 Apr
71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2	--	--	72	72	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	1,100	5 % pref series B conv	100	66 1/2 Jan	4	72 1/2 Feb	24	64 3/4 Dec	82 Apr

17	17	*16 ⁷ / ₈	17 ¹ / ₄	--	--	*16 ⁷ / ₈	17 ¹ / ₄	*16 ⁷ / ₈	17 ¹ / ₄	*16 ⁷ / ₈	17 ¹ / ₄	100	Kalamazoo Stove & Furn.	10	17	Feb	9	18 ¹ / ₂	Jan	7	x12 ³ / ₄	Jan	19 ¹ / ₂	Sep
*123 ¹ / ₂	124	*123 ¹ / ₂	124	--	--	*123 ¹ / ₂	124	*123 ¹ / ₂	124	124	124	50	Kan City P & L pf ser B	No par	123 ¹ / ₂	Jan	14	124	Feb	25	121	Dec	127	Aug
9 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁵ / ₈	9 ³ / ₈	9 ¹ / ₂	--	--	9 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₈	9 ³ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₈	10	10 ¹ / ₂	17,600	Kansas City Southern	No par	6 ¹ / ₂	Jan	3	10 ¹ / ₂	Feb	25	5 ¹ / ₄	Jan	10 ⁵ / ₈	Apr
31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	31 ⁵ / ₈	--	--	31 ¹ / ₄	33 ³ / ₈	*29 ⁷ / ₈	35 ¹ / ₂	35 ¹ / ₂	36 ⁵ / ₈	8,700	4% non-cum preferred	100	19 ³ / ₄	Jan	4	36 ⁵ / ₈	Feb	25	19	Dec	29 ³ / ₄	Apr
13 ¹ / ₄	14	*13	13 ⁷ / ₈	--	--	*13 ¹ / ₄	14	*13	13 ⁷ / ₈	*13	13 ⁷ / ₈	300	Kaufmann Dept Stores	1	13 ⁴ / ₃	Feb	19	14 ³ / ₄	Jan	6	7 ¹ / ₂	Jan	17	Sep
105	105	104 ¹ / ₈	104 ¹ / ₈	--	--	*103	104 ¹ / ₄	104 ¹ / ₄	*103 ¹ / ₂	104 ¹ / ₂	50	5% conv preferred	100	102	Jan	5	105	Feb	10	83	Jan	104	Nov	
*17 ¹ / ₂	18 ⁵ / ₈	*17 ³ / ₄	18 ⁵ / ₈	--	--	*17 ¹ / ₂	18 ⁵ / ₈	*17 ¹ / ₂	18 ⁵ / ₈	*17 ¹ / ₂	18 ⁵ / ₈	--	Kayser (Julius) & Co	5	17	Jan	4	19 ¹ / ₄	Feb	3	11 ¹ / ₄	Jan	17	Sep
*110	112 ¹ / ₂	*110	112 ¹ / ₂	--	--	*110	112 ¹ / ₂	*110	112 ¹ / ₂	*110	112 ¹ / ₂	--	Keith-Albee-Orpump conv pfid	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	103 ³ / ₄	Feb	115	Dec
*20 ⁵ / ₈	20 ³ / ₄	*20 ¹ / ₈	20 ³ / ₄	--	--	20 ³ / ₄	20 ⁷ / ₈	*20 ⁵ / ₈	21	20 ⁵ / ₈	20 ⁵ / ₈	300	Kelsey Hayes Wh'l conv cl A	1	20	Jan	25	21 ¹ / ₄	Jan	10	14 ¹ / ₄	Jan	24 ¹ / ₂	May
*14	14 ¹ / ₈	13 ⁷ / ₈	14	--	--	13 ⁷ / ₈	14	13 ⁷ / ₈	13 ⁷ / ₈	13 ⁷ / ₈	13 ⁷ / ₈	3,500	Class B	1	13 ¹ / ₃	Jan	26	14 ¹ / ₄	Feb	18	8 ¹ / ₂	Jan	16 ³ / ₈	Sep
*112	116	*112	116	--	--	*112	116	*112	116	*112	116	--	Kendall Co \$6 pt pfid A	No par	112	Jan	21	113	Jan	19	102	Jan	113	Apr
30 ³ / ₈	30 ⁵ / ₈	30 ³ / ₈	30 ³ / ₄	--	--	30 ⁵ / ₈	31	31	31 ³ / ₈	x30 ⁷ / ₈	31 ¹ / ₄	17,500	Kennecott Copper	No par	30	Feb	4	32 ¹ / ₂	Jan	5	28 ³ / ₈	Jan	35 ³ / ₈	Apr
19 ⁷ / ₈	19 ⁷ / ₈	19 ⁷ / ₈	19 ⁷ / ₈	--	--	20	20	*19 ⁷ / ₈	20 ¹ / ₂	*19 ¹ / ₂	20 ¹ / ₄	600	Keystone Steel & Wire Co	No par	19 ¹ / ₄	Jan	7	20 ³ / ₈	Jan	22	15 ¹ / ₂	Jan	20 ⁴ / ₃	July
*32	32 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	--	--	*32	33	*32	33	*32	33	100	Kimberly-Clark Corp	No par	32	Jan	4	33	Jan	26	25	Jan	34	July
*3 ³ / ₈	3 ⁷ / ₈	3 ⁷ / ₈	3 ⁷ / ₈	--	--	4	4	4	4	*3 ³ / ₈	4 ³ / ₈	500	Kinney (G R) Co	1	3	Feb	17	5 ¹	Jan	6	1 ¹ / ₂	Jan	6 ³ / ₈	July
56 ³ / ₄	56 ³ / ₄	56 ³ / ₄	57 ¹ / ₂	--	--	56 ⁵ / ₈	56 ⁵ / ₈	56 ⁵ / ₈	56 ⁵ / ₈	56 ¹ / ₄	56 ⁴ / ₈	210	\$5 prior preferred	No par	54 ¹ / ₂	Jan	28	58 ¹ / ₄	Jan	5	34 ³ / ₄	Jan	58 ¹ / ₂	July
22 ⁷ / ₈	23	23	23	--	--	23	23 ¹ / ₄	23	23 ¹ / ₂	23 ¹ / ₂	23 ³ / ₈	1,700	Kresge (S S) Co	10	22	Feb	11	23 ³ / ₈	Feb	25	18 ¹ / ₂	Jan	24 ¹ / ₄	Sep
*8 ¹ / ₄	9	8 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂	--	--	*8 ¹ / ₄	9	8 ³ / ₄	9	*8 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₄	600	Kresge Dept Stores	1	6 ³ / ₄	Jan	25	9	Feb	24	2 ¹ / ₂	Jan	10 ³ / ₄	Apr
30 ¹ / ₂	30 ¹ / ₂	30 ³ / ₈	30 ³ / ₈	--	--	*30	30 ¹ / ₄	30	30 ¹ / ₄	30	30 ¹ / ₂	1,300	Kress (S H) & Co	No par	27 ³ / ₄	Jan	4	30 ¹ / ₂	Feb	19	23 ¹ / ₂	Jan	32 ¹ / ₄	Sep
a33	33	33	33 ¹ / ₈	--	--	33 ¹ / ₄	33 ³ / ₈	33 ¹ / ₂	33 ³ / ₈	33 ³ / ₄	33 ³ / ₄	1,900	Kroger Grocery & Bak	No par	31 ¹ / ₂	Jan	4	33 ³ / ₈	Feb	24	24 ¹ / ₂	Feb	32 ³ / ₄	Nov

*11 1/4	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2	--	--	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	12 1/2%	12 1/2	12 3/4	560	Laclede Gas Lt Co St Louis	100	11	Feb	11	13	Jan	17	9 1/2	Jan	16 7/8	May
*63 3/4	64 1/2	63 3/4	63 3/4	--	--	64	64 1/4	64 1/2	67	66 1/4	67 1/2	590	5 % preferred	100	62	Jan	14	67 1/2	Feb	25	35	Jan	73	Oct
*27 3/4	29	*27 1/2	28 1/2	--	--	27 7/8	27 7/8	28	28 1/2	*27 7/8	28 1/2	300	Lambert Co (The)	No par	27 3/4	Feb	15	29 1/2	Jan	6	17 3/4	Jan	29 3/4	Jun
*17 7/8	18 3/8	*17 3/8	18 3/8	--	--	*17 3/4	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	200	Lane Bryant	No par	17 1/4	Jan	19	19 3/8	Feb	2	11 3/4	Jan	19 3/4	Jun
*39	40 1/4	40	40	--	--	40	40	40	40	*39 1/2	40	400	Lee Rubber & Tire	5	38 2/8	Jan	3	41 1/4	Jan	10	26 1/2	Jan	39 1/2	Oct
9 1/4	9 1/2	9 3/8	9 1/2	--	--	9 1/8	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/8	9	9 1/4	11,700	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	No par	8	Jan	3	9 1/2	Feb	1	8 1/4	Dec	9	Dec
*22 1/2	23	*22 1/2	23	--	--	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 3/4	22 3/4	*22 1/2	22 3/4	800	Lehigh Portland Cement	25	22 1/2	Jan	6	24 1/4	Jan	31	20	Jan	29	July
*115 1/2	117	*115 1/2	117	--	--	*115 1/2	117	*115	117	*115 1/2	117	--	4 % conv preferred	100	113	Jan	7	116	Feb	5	107 1/2	Jan	120	July
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/8	6 3/8	--	--	6 1/2	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4	9,300	Lehigh Valley RR	50	4 1/4	Jan	3	6 7/8	Feb	23	2 1/2	Jan	8 1/4	May
*13 3/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 5/8	--	--	1 1/2	1 5/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,300	Lehigh Valley Coal	No par	1 1/4	Jan	29	1 3/4	Jan	5	1 1/2	Jan	2 1/2	Jun
17 1/4	17 3/4	17 1/2	18 1/4	--	--	17 3/8	17 3/4	17 1/2	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8	17,800	3 % conv preferred	50	15 3/4	Feb	4	18 1/8	Feb	25	11 1/2	Jan	20 3/4	Jun
30 3/4	30 1/2	*30 1/2	31	--	--	30 1/2	30 1/2	31	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/8	1,700	Lehman Corp (The)	1	29 3/8	Jan	4	31 1/8	Feb	2	24	Jan	32	July
18 7/8	19	19	19 1/4	--	--	19 1/8	19 1/8	19 1/8	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2	1,100	Lehn & Fink Prod Corp	5	18 1/8	Jan	5	19 1/2	Feb	26	14 1/8	Jan	22 1/8	Jun
*35 3/8	37 3/8	*37	37 3/8	--	--	37	37	*37	37 3/8	37 3/8	37 3/8	200	Lerner Stores Corp.	No par	36 1/4	Feb	14	38 1/4	Jan	11	23 3/4	Jan	38 3/4	Dec
43 3/4	44 1/4	*43 1/2	44 1/8	--	--	44	44 1/8	x44	44	43 1/2	43 5/8	900	Libby Owens Ford Glass	No par	42	Jan	3	46	Jan	24	31	Jan	43 1/2	Dec
7 1/4	7 3/8	7 1/4	7 3/8	--	--	7 1/4	7 3/8	7 1/8	7 3/8	7 1/4	7 1/4	14,400	Libby McNeill & Libby	7	6 3/4	Jan	3	7 3/8	Jan	6	5	Jan	8 1/8	Jun
*40 1/2	42 1/2	*40 1/2	42 1/2	--	--	*40 7/8	42 1/2	*41	43	*41 1/4	42 1/4	--	Life Savers Corp.	5	39	Jan	8	41	Jan	24	30	Jan	41	July

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LOW AND HIGH SALE PRICES								STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE				Range since January 1			
Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	Shares	Par	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Range for Previous Year 1943		
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share			\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share		
69 70	68 70	— —	68 70	68 70	70 70	100	Liggett & Myers Tobacco	25	68 70 Jan 3	72 Jan 31	62 Dec	71 July			
70 70	70 70	— —	69 70	69 70	70 70	900	Series B	25	67 1/2 Jan 3	73 1/2 Jan 31	62 1/2 Nov	73 1/2 Jun			
175 1/2 175 1/2	175 1/2 175 1/2	— —	176 1/2 176 1/2	175 1/2 176 1/2	176 1/2 176 1/2	90	Preferred	100	174 1/2 Jan 8	178 Jan 25	171 Dec	182 1/2 Aug			
26 1/2 28	28 28	— —	28 28	26 28	26 27	200	Lily Tulip Cup Corp.	No par	26 1/2 Feb 3	28 Feb 15	22 1/2 Jan	28 1/2 May			
39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	— —	39 1/2 40 1/2	40 1/2 40 1/2	40 40	2,600	Lima Locomotive Wks.	No par	38 1/2 Jan 3	40 1/2 Feb 15	24 Jan	44 May			
38 1/2 39 1/2	38 1/2 39 1/2	— —	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	39 39	300	Link Belt Co.	No par	37 Jan 6	40 Jan 21	34 1/2 Jan	43 July			
18 1/2 19 1/2	18 1/2 19 1/2	— —	19 19	19 1/2 19 1/2	18 1/2 19 1/2	100	Lion Oil Refining Co.	No par	18 1/2 Feb 4	20 1/2 Jan 4	12 1/2 Jan	21 1/2 July			
22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	— —	22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	400	Liquid Carbonic Corp.	No par	19 3/4 Jan 13	23 1/2 Jan 20	15 1/2 Jan	21 1/2 Jun			
17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	— —	17 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	17 1/2 18	17,000	Lockheed Aircraft Corp.	1	15 1/2 Jan 28	18 1/2 Feb 24	12 1/2 Nov	25 1/2 Mar			
58 1/2 58 1/2	58 1/2 58 1/2	— —	58 1/2 58 1/2	58 1/2 58 1/2	58 1/2 58 1/2	2,600	Loew's Inc.	No par	58 1/2 Jan 3	60 1/2 Jan 8	42 1/2 Jan	64 1/2 July			
47 47	47 47	— —	42 1/2 47 1/2	40 1/2 42 1/2	41 1/2 42 1/2	11,600	Lone Star Cement Corp.	No par	40 1/2 Feb 24	47 1/2 Feb 16	37 1/2 Jan	51 1/2 Jan			
10 1/2 10 1/2	10 10	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	6,300	Long Bell Lumber A.	No par	8 1/2 Jan 3	10 1/2 Feb 24	6 1/2 Nov	11 1/4 May			
28 1/2 29 1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2	— —	29 1/2 29 1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2	29 1/2 29 1/2	600	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	25	28 Jan 3	29 1/2 Jan 11	18 1/2 Jan	31 Oct			
18 18	18 18	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	1,800	Lorillard (P) Co.	10	17 1/2 Feb 14	18 1/2 Jan 17	16 1/2 Oct	21 1/2 Jun			
156 158 1/2	156 158 1/2	— —	156 158 1/2	156 158 1/2	157 1/2 157 1/2	20	7% preferred	100	151 Jan 5	157 1/2 Feb 25	148 1/2 Jan	163 1/2 July			
21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	— —	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	900	Louisville Gas & El A.	No par	20 1/2 Jan 12	21 1/2 Feb 24	15 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 July			
78 3/4 78 3/4	78 3/4 78 3/4	— —	78 3/4 78 3/4	78 3/4 78 3/4	78 3/4 78 3/4	1,000	Louisville & Nashville	100	69 1/2 Jan 3	80 Feb 15	59 1/2 Jan	79 July			

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26	27	*26 3/4	27	--	--	°26	27	*26	27	26 3/4	26 3/4	100	MacAndrews & Forbes	10	26 1/4	Jan 14	27 1/4	Feb 1	20 1/2	Jan	29	May		
135 1/4	135 1/4	135	135	--	--	*135	--	*135	--	*135	--	20	6% preferred	100	135	Feb 21	138	Jan 17	133	July	138 1/2	Nov		
*34 3/4	35 3/8	34 8/8	35	--	--	*35	35 1/2	*35 1/4	35 1/2	*35 1/4	35 3/4	500	Mack Trucks Inc.	No par	34 1/4	Jan 27	36	Jan 5	28	Jan	37 1/4	Jun		
29	29 1/4	29	29	--	--	29	29 3/8	30 1/8	31	32	32 1/8	14,300	Macy (R H) Co Inc	No par	27 1/4	Jan 3	32 1/8	Feb 25	19 1/2	Jan	30 3/4	July		
*14 3/4	15 1/8	15 1/4	15 1/4	--	--	*15	15 1/2	*15 1/8	15 1/2	*15 1/8	15 1/2	*200	Madison Square Garden	No par	14	Jan 12	15 1/4	Feb 18	10	Jan	15 1/4	Dec		
16	16	15 1/8	16 1/8	--	--	15 1/8	16 1/2	X16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/8	16 1/2	1,300	Magma Copper	No par	15 1/8	Feb 18	17	Jan 5	15	Nov	24 1/4	Mar		
350	392	*350	392	--	--	*350	392	*360	392	*360	392	--	Mahoning Coal RR Co	50	315	Jan 21	370	Feb 15	315	Nov	320	Mar		
7 5/8	7 7/8	7 1/4	7 1/2	--	--	7 3/8	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 7/8	7 3/4	7 3/4	7,800	Manati Sugar Co	1	7 1/4	Jan 17	8 3/8	Jan 8	3 3/4	Jan	8 5/8	Jun		
*10	11	*10 3/4	11	--	--	*10 1/4	11	*10 1/4	11	11	11	100	Mandel Bros.	No par	10 1/4	Feb 14	11	Feb 25	6 1/4	Jan	12	Sep		
*18 1/4	19	*18	19	--	--	*18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/4	18 3/4	19	19	200	Manhattan Shirt	25	18 3/4	Feb 24	19 1/4	Jan 5	14 1/4	Jan	19 3/4	Apr		
*2 5/8	3	*2 5/8	2 7/8	--	--	*2 3/4	2 7/8	2 1/2	2 3/4	*2 3/8	2 3/4	200	Maracaibo Oil Exploration	--	2 1/2	Jan 19	2 7/8	Jan 12	1 1/2	Jan	4 3/8	July		
6 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8	6 1/8	--	--	6 1/4	6 3/8	6 1/4	6 3/8	6 1/4	6 3/8	6,000	Marine Midland Corp	5	6 1/4	Jan 3	6 6/8	Jan 5	3 3/8	Jan	6 3/4	July		
15 7/8	15 7/8	15 1/4	16	--	--	15 1/2	15 7/8	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2	1,330	Market St Ry 6% prior pfd	100	12 1/2	Jan 5	16 1/2	Feb 15	9	Jan	18 1/4	Apr		
13 3/8	13 3/8	13 1/8	13 5/8	--	--	13 3/4	13 7/8	13 3/8	13 7/8	13 3/4	13 7/8	2,900	Marshall Field & Co	No par	13 3/8	Jan 27	14 7/8	Jan 6	9 7/8	Jan	x17	July		
17 7/8	17	18 3/8	--	--	--	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	19	18 3/8	19	7,400	Martin (Glenn L) Co	1	16 1/4	Jan 3	19	Feb 24	14 1/4	Dec	24	May		
6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	--	--	6 1/2	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 1/2	6 1/2	5,200	Martin-Parry Corp	No par	4 7/8	Jan 3	6 3/4	Feb 24	3 3/8	Jan	7 3/8	Jun		
39	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	--	--	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/2	5,800	Masonite Corp	No par	38 1/8	Jan 7	x41 1/4	Feb 14	31 1/2	May	43 1/4	July		
*26 2/8	27 1/2	--	--	--	--	27	27	*26 1/2	27 1/2	*26 1/2	27	100	Master Elec Co	1	27	Jan 25	28 1/8	Jan 27	22	Jan	32	July		
*21	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	--	--	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	800	Mathieson Alkali Wks	No par	20 1/2	Feb 8	22 1/4	Jan 14	19 1/2	Nov	27 1/2	Mar		
172	175	*172	174 1/2	--	--	*172	174 1/2	*172	174	*172	174	--	7% preferred	100	173	Jan 18	175	Jan 24	165	Jan	176	Aug		
54 1/4	54 1/4	54	54	--	--	54 3/4	55	55 1/2	56	54 1/4	55 1/2	1,200	May Department Stores	10	52 1/2	Feb 4	56	Feb 24	37	Jan	60	Sep		
4 3/4	4 3/4	4 7/8	4 7/8	--	--	4 3/4	4 7/8	4 3/4	4 7/8	4 3/4	4 7/8	3,400	Maytag Co	No par	4 3/4	Feb 15	5 5/8	Jan 5	2 1/2	Jan	7 1/4	May		
*33	35	*33	35	--	--	*33	35	*33	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	100	\$3 preferred	No par	32 3/4	Feb 9	35 1/2	Jan 12	21 1/2	Feb	36	Oct		
107	110	*107	110	--	--	*107	110	*107	110	*107	110	--	*8 1st cum preferred	No par	107	Jan 21	110	Jan 3	100	Jan	110	Sep		
21 1/2	21 1/2	*21	21 1/2	--	--	21	21	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	400	McCall Corp	--	19 3/4	Jan 5	22	Jan 25	12 1/2	Jan	22 1/4	Aug		
*16 3/4	16 7/8	16 7/8	16 7/8	--	--	16 1/8	17	16 3/4	16 7/8	*16 3/4	17	1,500	McCrory Stores Corp	1	16	Jan 13	17	Jan 4	11 1/2	Jan	17 3/4	Sep		
105	109 1/2	*105	109 1/2	--	--	109 1/2	109 1/2	*109	111 1/4	*109	111 1/4	100	5% conv preferred w w	100	109 1/2	Feb 23	109 1/2	Feb 23	104	Jan	113 1/2	Oct		
*29 1/2	30	*29 1/2	29 1/2	--	--	29 1/2	29 1/2	30	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	500	McGraw Elec Co	1	28 1/2	Jan 28	30	Feb 24	19 1/4	Jan	29	Sep		
14 1/4	15	*14 1/4	15	--	--	*14 1/4	15	*14 1/4	15	*14 1/4	15	--	McGraw-Hill Pub Co	No par	14 1/4	Feb 11	15	Jan 21	8 1/2	Jan	16 1/2	May		
*49	50 1/4	*49	50	--	--	*49	49 3/4	*49	49 3/4	*49 1/4	49 3/4	100	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	5	48	Jan 3	52	Jan 25	36 1/4	Jan	50 5/8	Apr		
*23	23 3/8	23 3/8	23 3/8	--	--	23	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/8	23 1/2	23 1/2	1,500	McKesson & Robbins Inc	18	22 1/2	Jan 14	24	Feb 25	14 1/4	Jan	25 1/2	Jun		
98 3/8	98 3/4	98 5/8	98 5/8	--	--	98 5/8	98 7/8	99	99	98 5/8	99 1/8	700	McLellan Stores Co	1	10	Feb 11	10 1/2	Jan 4	6 1/2	Jan	11 1/2	Sep		
10 1/2	10 1/2	*10 1/2	10 1/2	--	--	*10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,100	Mead Corp	No par	82	Jan 4	86	Jan 25	67 3/4	Jan	89	Feb		
112 3/4	113 1/2	*112 3/4	113 1/2	--	--	*112 3/4	113 1/2	*112 3/4	113 1/2	*112 3/4	113 1/2	10	*6% conv preferred	100	112 1/2	Feb 9	113	Feb 21	101	Feb	115 1/4	Aug		
8 5/8	8 5/8	8 3/4	8 3/4	--	--	8 3/8	9	8 5/8	8 5/8	8 7/8	8 7/8	2,900	*6 preferred series A	No par	70	Jan 3	77 1/2	Feb 24	60	Jan	78 1/2	Sep		
*85 1/2	86	*85 1/2	86	--	--	86	86	*86	86	*86 1/2	88	10	\$5.50 pf ser B w w	No par	32	Jan 22	34 3/8	Jan 7	27	Feb	34 3/4	July		
*74 1/2	75 3/4	*74 1/2	75 3/4	--	--	75 3/4	77	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78	120	Meiville Shoe Corp	1	8 1/2	Jan 4	10 1/4	Jan 20	4 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	July		
*33 1/4	34	*33 1/4	34	--	--	33	33 1/4	*32 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	300	Mengel Co (The)	1	37	Jan 4	41 1/4	Jan 25	25	Jan	42	July		
9	9 1/8	9 1/8	9 1/8	--	--	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,200	5% conv 1st preferred	150	26	Feb 14	29 1/4	Jan 5	24 1/8	Sep	32 1/4	Mar		
39 3/4	39 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	--	--	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	480	Merch & Min Trans Co	No par	27	Jan 3	29 1/2	Jan 17	26	Jan	34 1/4	Apr		
*24 1/2	27 1/2	*24 1/2	27 1/2	--	--	*24 3/4	26	*24 3/4	27	*25	27	--	Mesta Machine Co	5	6 1/4	Jan 3	6 7/8	Jan 5	5 3/4	Jan	9 3/8	Apr		
27 1/2	28	28	28 1/4	--	--	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	400	Miami Copper	5	24 3/4	Feb 4	27 1/2	Jan 4	18 1/8	Jan	30 3/4	Sep		
6 3/8	6 3/8	6 1/2	6 1/2	--	--	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	6 3/8	2,400	Mid-Continent Petroleum	10	27 1/2	Jan 13	29 1/2	Jan 5	20 1/8	Jan	31 1/2	Jun		
*25 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	--	--	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	3,300	Midland Steel Products	No par	27 1/2	Jan 13	29 1/2	Feb 15	106 1/2	Jan	128	July		
28	29	*28 1/2	29	--	--	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2	800	8% cum 1st preferred	100	116 1/2	Jan 4	123	Feb 15	106 1/2	Jan	128	July		
123	123	*123	124	--	--	123	123	123	123	*122 3/4	124	160	Minneapolis & St Louis Ry	No par	54 1/2	Feb 24	55 1/2	Feb 18	55 1/2	Jan	56	Feb	76 1/2	May
55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	--	--	*54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	300	Minn-Honeywell Regu	No par	71 1/2	Jan 26	75 1/2	Jan 12	58	Feb	107	Apr	110	Sep
71 1/2	73	72 1/2	73	--	--	*72 1/2	73	73	73	*73	74	300	4% conv pfid series B	100	107 1/2	Jan 28	108	Jan 7	107	Feb	110	Apr	107	Nov
106	--	*106	108	--	--	*106	108	*106	107	*106	107	--	4 1/4% preferred series C	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	107	Nov	113 1/2	Feb
110	112	*110	112	--	--	*110	112	*110	112	*110	112	--	Minn Moline Power Impl	1	6 1/4	Jan 19	7 1/4	Feb 9	3	Jan	8 3/8	Jun		
6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 7/8	--	--	6 7/8	7	6 7/8	7	6 7/8	7	2,200	\$6.50 preferred	No par	93 1/2	Jan 13	99 1/2	Feb 19	64 1/2	Jan	98	July		
99 3/4	99 3/4	99 9/16	99 9/16	--	--	*98 1/2	99 9/16	99 9/16	99 9/16	*98 1/2	99 9/16	400	Mission Corp	10	17 1/2	Feb 5	19 1/2	Jan 10	13 1/2	Jan	25	July		
*18 1/2	18 7/8	18 1/2	18 1/2	--	--	17 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	*18	18 1/4	4,400	Mo-Kan-Texas RR	No par	2 1/2	Jan 3	2 1/2	Jan 5	3 3/4	Jan	3 3/8	Mar		
2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	--	--	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2,900	7% preferred series A	100	8 1/2	Jan 3	11 1/2	Feb 8	3 3/8	Jan	11 5/8	Apr		
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	--	--	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	14,900	Mohawk Carpet Mills	20	29	Jan 3	32	Jan 25	17 1/2	Jan	30 3/4	Nov		
*29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	--	--	*29 5/8	30	30	30	*29 3/4	29 3/4	600	Monsanto Chemical Co	10	76 3/4	Feb 21	81	Jan 18	75 1/2	Dec	92 1/2	Jun		
77 1/4	77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/2	--	--	*77	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1,500	\$4.50 preferred	No par	112 1/2	Feb 21	117	Jan 24	113	Dec	119	Mar		
116	117	*116	117	--	--	*116	117	*116	117	*116	117	--	Preferred series B	No par	115	Jan 27	117 1/2	Jan 14	116 1/2	Dec	121			

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* 3/4	1 1/2	3/4	3/4	--	--	* 3/4	1 1/2	* 3/4	1 1/2	100
11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	12	--	--	11 1/8	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	12,900
35	35	* 34 3/4	35	--	--	35	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 3/4	150
* 15	15 1/4	15	15 1/4	--	--	15 1/8	15 3/8	15 3/8	15 1/2	1,900
9 1/2	9 5/8	* 9 1/4	9 3/8	--	--	9 1/2	9 3/8	9 3/8	10	3,100
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	--	--	* 11 1/4	11 1/2	* 11 1/4	11 1/2	600
11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/4	--	--	11 5/8	11 3/8	11 3/8	11 1/2	1,200
21 1/8	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	--	--	21 3/8	21 3/8	21 1/2	21 3/8	5,500
165	170	* 165	170	--	--	* 165	170	* 165	170	--
* 17 3/4	19	* 17 3/4	19	--	--	* 17 3/4	19 1/4	18 5/8	18 5/8	200
9 3/4	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4	--	--	9 5/8	10 1/8	10	10 1/2	25,000
29 9/8	29 9/8	29 9/8	29 9/8	--	--	29	29 1/4	28 7/8	29 3/8	2,000
* 12 3/4	13 1/8	* 12 3/4	13 1/8	--	--	13 1/8	13 1/4	* 13	13 1/8	300
* 11 1/2	11 7/8	* 11 1/8	11 3/4	--	--	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	2,000
20 9/8	20 9/8	20 1/4	20 5/8	--	--	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 3/4	6,600
13 3/8	13 7/8	13 3/8	13 7/8	--	--	14	14 1/4	14 3/8	14 1/4	3,600
* 11 1/4	11 7/8	* 11 1/4	11 1/8	--	--	* 11 1/4	11 1/8	* 11 1/4	11 1/8	--
20 7/8	30 3/8	30 3/8	30 3/8	--	--	30 5/8	30 3/8	30 3/8	31 1/4	4,500
* 26	27 3/4	* 26 4/4	27 3/4	--	--	* 26	27	* 26 4/4	27	--
* 9	9 1/4	9	9 1/8	--	--	9	9 1/8	9 1/4	9 1/8	3,500
* 88 7/8	90	* 88 7/8	90	--	--	* 88 7/8	90	* 89 1/8	89 7/8	50
20	20 1/8	20	20 1/8	--	--	20	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	4,900
165 1/2	166	* 165 1/2	167	--	--	165 1/2	165 1/2	* 164	165 1/2	164
142 1/2	145	* 143 1/2	145	--	--	144	144	144	143 1/2	50
19 9/8	19 7/8	20	20	--	--	20	20 1/8	* 20 1/8	21	3,600
* 29 1/2	30 3/8	30 1/2	30 1/2	--	--	* 29 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	900
5 7/8	5 7/8	5 7/8	6	--	--	5 7/8	6	6	6 1/4	11,800
59 1/4	59 1/4	59 3/8	59 3/8	--	--	59 3/8	59 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/8	1,900
12 3/4	13	12 3/4	13 1/8	--	--	13 1/8	13 1/2	12 3/4	13 1/2	13,100
27 3/4	27 7/8	27 7/8	28 1/8	--	--	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4	6,100
81	81 1/2	* 81 1/2	82	--	--	81	82	81 1/4	81 1/4	470
86 1/2	86 1/2	* 86 1/2	87	--	--	* 86 1/2	86 3/4	87	87	80
5 7/8	6	6	6 1/4	--	--	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 3/8	6 3/8	3,400
* 9 1/8	9 1/2	* 9 1/8	9 1/4	--	--	9 1/8	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	1,800
* 14 1/4	15	14 7/8	14 7/8	--	--	14 7/8	14 7/8	14 7/8	15 1/4	2,000
* 23	23 1/2	* 23	23 1/2	--	--	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	24	* 23 1/2
100	101	100	100	--	--	* 98	100 1/2	* 98	100 1/2	100
* 57 1/4	59	* 57 1/2	59	--	--	* 57 1/2	59	* 57 1/2	59	--
108 1/2	108 1/2	* 108 1/2	109	--	--	* 108 1/2	108 1/2	* 108 1/2	109	310
* 28 1/4	28 5/8	28 1/4	28 1/2	--	--	28	28 1/4	x28	28 3/8	1,800
16 1/4	16 3/4	17	17 1/4	--	--	16 7/8	17	17	17 1/8	1,300
14 1/4	14 7/8	14 7/8	14 7/8	--	--	14 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4	14 3/4	2,600
101	102	* 101	102	--	--	* 101	102	101 1/8	102	400

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range since January 1 Lowest Highest	Range for Previous Year 1943 Lowest Highest
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share
*36 3/4 37 3/4	*37 37 3/4	-- --	37 3/4 38 1/2	38 1/2 38 1/2	38 1/2 38 1/2	600	New York Air Brake No par	36 1/2 Feb 4 38 1/2 Jan 17	27 1/2 Jan 44 1/4 May
18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	-- --	18 1/2 19	18 1/2 19 1/2	18 1/2 19 1/2	95,300	New York Central No par	15 1/2 Jan 3 19 1/2 Feb 14	10 1/2 Jan 20 May
*21 1/2 22 1/2	*21 22 1/2	-- --	22 22 1/2	22 1/2 23 1/2	22 1/2 23 1/2	5,300	N Y Chic & St. Louis Co. 100	19 1/2 Jan 4 23 1/2 Feb 15	11 Jan 26 1/2 July
70 1/2 70 1/2	69 1/2 70 1/2	-- --	70 1/2 71 1/2	71 71 1/2	71 71 1/2	2,800	6% preferred series A 100	62 Jan 3 73 1/2 Feb 2	31 1/2 Jan 74 3/4 July
25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	-- --	25 1/2 26	26 26 1/2	26 26 1/2	1,500	N Y City Omnibus Corp. No par	24 1/2 Jan 3 26 1/2 Feb 25	14 1/2 Jan 26 May
*11 1/2 12 1/2	*11 1/2 12 1/2	-- --	*11 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	*12 1/2 13	100	New York Dock No par	11 1/2 Jan 27 13 Jan 19	6 1/2 Jan 13 Dec
*30 1/4 33	*31 33	-- --	*31 1/2 33	32 32	*31 33 1/2	200	*5 non-cum preferred No par	30 1/2 Jan 22 33 Feb 24	16 1/2 Jan 32 1/2 Dec
*144 149	*144 149	-- --	*144 149	149 149	149 149	20	N Y & Harlem RR Co. 100	129 Jan 19 150 Feb 10	63 1/2 Jan 132 Dec
61 1/2 62	*60 1/2 61 1/2	-- --	60 1/2 61 1/2	61 1/2 62	61 1/2 62	680	N Y Lack & West Ry Co. 100	52 Jan 3 63 1/2 Feb 16	28 1/2 Jan 54 Dec
*16 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	-- --	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	7,400	*N Y Ontario & Western 100	1 1/2 Jan 7 17 1/2 Feb 21	1 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Mar
37 37	37 1/2 37 1/2	-- --	*36 1/2 37 1/2	*36 1/2 37 1/2	37 37	300	Nobilt-Sparks Industries 5	33 1/2 Jan 4 37 1/2 Feb 21	23 Jan 38 July
*194 195 1/2	196 196 1/2	-- --	195 1/2 195 1/2	194 196	195 195 1/2	320	Norfolk & Western Ry 100	183 1/2 Jan 3 199 1/2 Feb 17	162 1/2 Jan 192 1/2 July
*120 121 1/2	*120 121 1/2	-- --	*120 121 1/2	*120 121 1/2	*120 121 1/2	--	Adjust 4% non-cum pfd. 100	120 Jan 5 122 Feb 2	113 Jan 122 Nov
17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	-- --	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	30,500	North American Co. 10	15 1/2 Jan 10 18 Feb 24	9 1/2 Jan 18 3/4 July
*53 1/2 54 1/2	54 1/2 54 1/2	-- --	*53 1/2 54 1/2	*53 1/2 54 1/2	*53 1/2 54 1/2	200	6% preferred series 50	52 Jan 26 54 1/2 Feb 21	49 1/2 Jan 56 1/2 Jun
*52 1/2 52 1/2	52 1/2 52 1/2	-- --	*52 1/2 53	52 1/2 53	*53 54	400	5 1/2% preferred series 50	51 1/2 Jan 27 53 Feb 16	48 1/2 Jan 56 Jun
8 1/2 9	9 9 1/2	-- --	9 9 1/2	9 9 1/2	9 9 1/2	10,400	North American Aviation 1	8 1/2 Jan 4 9 1/2 Feb 24	8 Nov 14 1/4 Apr
*100 1/2 101	*100 1/2 101	-- --	*100 1/2 101	*100 1/2 101	*100 1/2 101	--	Northern Central Ry Co. 50	100 Jan 4 101 Jan 12	91 1/4 Jan 101 Dec
16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	-- --	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	35,100	Northern Pacific Ry. 100	x13 1/4 Jan 3 17 1/2 Feb 17	7 1/2 Jan 18 1/2 May
*113 1/2 113 1/2	113 113 1/2	-- --	*112 1/2 113 1/2	*112 1/2 113 1/2	112 112 1/2	210	Northern States Pow \$5 pfd. No par	112 Jan 31 113 1/2 Jan 12	107 Jan 116 1/2 July
19 1/2 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	-- --	20 20	20 20	20 20	4,800	Northwest Air Lines No par	17 1/2 Jan 15 20 1/2 Feb 24	15 1/2 Jan 23 1/2 July
*38 1/2 39 1/2	*38 1/2 39 1/2	-- --	*39 39 1/2	39 1/2 39 1/2	*39 40 1/2	3,000	Northwestern Telegraph 50	37 1/2 Feb 1 40 1/4 Jan 15	36 Jan 41 1/4 Aug
4 1/2 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	-- --	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	5 5 1/2	300	Northw. Tire & Rubber No par	4 1/2 Jan 3 5 1/2 Jan 25	x3 1/4 Jan 6 July
*42 43	*42 43	-- --	*42 43	43 43	43 43	20	Preferred 50	40 1/2 Jan 12 43 Feb 24	31 Jan 45 Apr
*14 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	-- --	*14 1/2 14 1/2	14 1/2 14 1/2	*14 14 1/2	200	Norwich Pharmacal Co. 2.50	13 1/4 Jan 4 16 Jan 27	8 1/2 Jan 14 1/2 Oct
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17 1/2 18 1/2	18 18 1/2	-- --	18 18 1/2	18 18 1/2	18 18 1/2	9,800	Ohio Oil Co. No par	17 1/2 Feb 8 18 1/2 Jan 6	11 1/2 Jan 21 1/2 July
*45 1/2 47	46 1/2 46 1/2	-- --	46 1/2 47 1/2	48 1/2 48 1/2	48 48 1/2	2,700	Oliver Farm Equipment No par	45 Feb 8 48 1/2 Feb 24	29 1/2 Jan 50 1/2 July
10 1/2 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	-- --	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	8,300	Omnibus Corp (The) 6	9 1/2 Jan 3 10 1/2 Feb 5	3 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Dec
101 101	*101 1/2 102 1/2	-- --	*101 1/2 102 1/2	*101 1/2 102 1/2	*102 1/2 102 1/2	--	8% conv preferred A 100	100 Feb 14 105 1/2 Jan 10	69 Jan 105 Dec
*9 9 1/2	9 9 1/2	-- --	*9 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	*9 9 1/2	200	Oppenheim Collins No par	8 1/2 Jan 18 9 1/2 Feb 16	3 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Jun
19 1/2 19 1/2	x19 19 1/2	-- --	19 1/2 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	19 1/2 19 1/2	2,400	Otis Elevator No par	18 1/2 Feb 9 20 1/2 Jan 10	15 1/2 Jan 21 1/2 Jun
148 1/2 148 1/2	*147 1/2 149 1/2	-- --	*147 1/2 149 1/2	*147 1/2 149 1/2	148 149 1/2	50	6% preferred 100	148 Jan 28 151 1/2 Jan 8	142 Jan 154 Sep
35 1/2 35 1/2	35 35 1/2	-- --	35 35	35 35	35 35	200	Outboard Marine & Mfg. 5	34 Jan 4 37 1/2 Jan 11	28 1/2 Jan 38 Apr
*63 1/2 64 1/2	63 1/2 64 1/2	-- --	*63 1/2 64 1/2	*63 1/2 64 1/2	*63 1/2 64 1/2	--	Outlet Co. No par	64 Jan 8 65 Jan 24	46 Jan 67 1/2 Oct
57 1/2 57 1/2	57 1/2 57 1/2	-- --	56 1/2 56 1/2	56 1/2 56 1/2	56 1/2 56 1/2	1,400	Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 12.50	56 Feb 25 59 1/2 Jan 18	54 1/2 Jan 64 July
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*11 1/2 11 1/2	11 11 1/2	-- --	*11 1/2 11 1/2	11 11 1/2	11 11 1/2	700	Pacific Amer Fisheries Inc. 5	10 1/2 Jan 3 11 1/2 Jan 31	7 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 July
10 1/2 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	-- --	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	10 10 1/2	1,880	Pacific Coast Co. 10	8 1/2 Jan 3 11 1/2 Feb 24	6 1/2 Jan 13 1/4 April
*46 47	*45 1/2 46 1/2	-- --	*45 47	47 47	45 45 1/2	80	1st preferred non-cum. No par	41 1/2 Feb 9 48 1/2 Jan 4	23 1/2 Jan 55 May
22 23	22 23	-- --	*22 23	*22 23	*23 23	770	2nd preferred non-cum. No par	17 1/2 Jan 3 23 1/2 Feb 25	14 1/2 Jan 25 1/2 May
*12 1/2 16	*12 1/2 16	-- --	*12 1/2 16	*12 1/2 16	*12 1/2 16	--	Pacific Finance Corp (Cal) 10	10 Mar	16 1/2 Jan
31 1/2 31 1/2	31 32	-- --	31 1/2 32	32 32	32 32	6,700	Pacific Gas & Electric 25	30 Jan 10 32 1/2 Feb 25	23 1/2 Jan 31 1/2 Dec
*42 1/2 42 1/2	*42 1/2 42 1/2	-- --	*42 1/2 42 1/2	*42 1/2 42 1/2	*42 1/2 42 1/2	500	Pacific Lighting Corp. No par	39 1/2 Jan 3 43 Feb 15	33 Jan 45 1/2 July
27 1/2 27 1/2	27 27 1/2	-- --	27 1/2 27 1/2	27 27 1/2	28 28	8,200	Pacific Mills No par	25 1/2 Jan 10 28 1/2 Feb 25	19 Jan 28 1/2 May
*119 1/2 119 1/2	119 1/2 119 1/2	-- --	*119 1/2 119 1/2	119 119 1/2	120 121	80	Pacific Telep & Teleg. 100	118 Jan 5 121 1/2 Jan 12	91 1/2 Jan 119 1/2 Sep
*153 1/2 154 1/2	154 154	-- --	*153 1/2 154 1/2	155 155	*154 1/2 156	40	6% preferred 100	149 Jan 11 155 Feb 24	147 Dec 160 Oct
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15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	7,900	Pure Oil (The) No par	15 1/2 Feb 3	16 1/2 Jan 5
*113	113 1/2	*113	113 1/2	*113	113 1/2	100	6% preferred	109 1/2 Jan 12	113 1/2 Feb 18
105 3/4	105 1/2	*105 1/2	106 1/2	*105 1/2	106	300	5% conv preferred	103 Jan 15	107 Feb 9
*20	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	400	Purity Bakeries Corp. No par	19 1/2 Jan 14	21 Jan 5
13 1/2	13 1/2	*13 1/2	14	--	*13 1/2	200	Quaker State Oil Ref Corp. 10	12 1/2 Jan 21	14 1/2 Feb 11
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	22,400	Radio Corp of Amer. No par	9 1/2 Jan 3	10 1/2 Jan 12
*72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	73	700	\$3.50 conv 1st preferred No par	69 1/2 Jan 5	73 1/2 Feb 25
8 3/8	8 1/2	8 3/8	8 1/2	8 3/8	8 3/8	8,900	Radio-Keith-Orpum 1	8 3/8 Feb 15	9 1/2 Jan 15
89	89	88 1/4	88 3/4	88 1/4	88 3/4	630	6% conv preferred	85 1/2 Jan 27	107 1/2 Jan 17
*29	29 3/4	*29	29 3/4	29 3/4	29 3/4	800	Raybestos Manhattan No par	28 1/2 Jan 3	29 1/2 Jan 25
12 7/8	12 7/8	12 7/8	12 7/8	13	13 1/4	3,700	Rayonier Inc. 1	12 1/2 Feb 3	14 Jan 11
28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	1,800	\$2 preferred	28 Feb	30 Jan 10
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	18	4,700	Reading Company 50	15 1/2 Jan 3	18 1/2 Feb 24
*35	36	*35 1/2	36	35 1/2	*34 1/2	600	4% non-cum 1st preferred	32 1/2 Jan 13	36 Feb 15
*28 5/8	29	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	800	4% non-cum 2nd preferred	27 1/2 Jan 7	29 1/2 Feb 15
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9	400	Real Silk Hosiery 5	5 1/2 Jan 3	10 Feb 7
*111 1/2	119	*111 1/2	118	115	116	90	Preferred	90 Jan 7	127 1/2 Feb 14
55	56	56	56	56	56 1/2	270	Reis (Robt) & Co 1st pfd	52 1/2 Jan 27	61 Jan 6
*13	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	400	Reliable Stores Corp. No par	11 1/2 Feb 5	13 1/2 Feb 21
*17 1/2	18	*17 1/2	18	18	*17 1/2	200	Reliance Mfg Co. 10	18 Feb	19 Jan 15
16	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	16	15 1/2	2,000	Remington-Rand 1	15 1/2 Jan 3	16 1/2 Jan 17
*86 1/2	89	*86 1/2	89	*86 1/2	*87	88	Preferred with warrants 25	86 Jan 7	89 Jan 14
75 3/4	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2	1,610	Rensselaer & Saratoga RR 100	70 1/2 Jan 7	80 Jan 21
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,100	Reo Motors, Inc. 1	8 1/2 Jan 4	9 1/2 Jan 10
17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	10,100	Republic Steel Corp. No par	16 1/2 Feb 7	18 1/2 Jan 11
101	101	*100 1/2	--	*100 1/2	*100 1/2	60	6% conv preferred	101 Feb 19	102 Jan 5
*93	93	93	93	*93 1/2	95	500	6% conv prior pfd ser A 100	87 Jan 3	94 Feb 17
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	3,300	Revere Copper & Brass No par	6 3/4 Jan 3	7 1/2 Jan 22
85 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2	*85 1/2	88	40	7% preferred	84 Jan 15	87 Jan 18
*66	67	67	67 1/2	68	67	130	5 1/2% preferred	63 Jan 4	68 Feb 23
11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	3,700	Reynolds Metals Co. No par	10 Jan 4	12 1/2 Jan 10
88 3/8	88 3/8	88 3/8	89	--	88 1/2	250	5 1/2% conv preferred	86 1/2 Jan 6	89 1/2 Feb 15
*9	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	2,600	Reynolds Spring 1	8 1/2 Jan 4	9 1/2 Jan 15
30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	4,100	Reynolds (R J) Tob class B 10	28 Jan 3	39 1/2 Feb 21
*36 1/2	39	*36 1/2	39	*36 1/2	39	50	Common 10	36 1/2 Feb 24	38 1/2 Jan 25
15	15 1/4	*14 1/2	15 1/4	*14 1/2	14 1/2	400	Rheem Mfg Co. 1	13 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 7
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,400	Richtfield Oil Corp. No par	9 Jan 28	9 1/2 Jan 5
*13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	*12 1/2	13 1/2	200	Ritter Company No par	13 Jan 3	14 Feb 2
6 1/2	6 1/2	*5 3/4	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	1,300	Roan Antelope Copper Mines 1	5 1/2 Jan 27	6 1/2 Jan 3
*18 1/2	18 1/2	*18 1/2	18 1/2	*18 1/2	18 1/2	600	Royal Typewriter 1	17 1/2 Jan 26	19 1/2 Jan 12
28 1/4	28	28	--	28 1/4	28 1/2	800	Rubberoid Co. (The) No par	25 Jan 3	28 1/2 Feb 19
22 1/2	23	22 1/2	--	21 1/2	22 1/2	26,900	Rustless Iron & Steel Corp. 1	14 1/2 Jan 5	23 Feb 19
48 3/4	48 3/4	49	49	--	*48 3/4	80	\$2.50 conv preferred No par	45 Jan 13	50 Feb 2
28 1/2	28 5/8	28 3/4	28 3/4	--	28 3/4	1,800	S	28 Feb 18	32 1/2 Jan 11
2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,400	St Joseph Lead 10	11 Jan 4	1 1/2 Jan 10
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,900	St Louis-San Francisco 100	5 Jan 20	1 1/2 Jan
44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4	44 3/4	8,605	6% non-cum preferred 100	43 1/2 Jan 27	46 1/2 Jan 5
*112 1/2	113 1/2	*112 1/2	113 1/2	*112 1/2	113	30	5% preferred	110 1/2 Jan 8	113 1/2 Jan 24
7 1/2	7 1/2	8	--	7 1/2	8	2,700	Savage Arms Corp. 5	7 Jan 3	8 1/2 Feb 1
38 1/2	38 1/2	39	39	39	39 1/2	5,000	Schenley Distillers Corp. 5	38 1/2 Feb 17	42 1/2 Jan 7
*105 1/2	107	107	--	*106	107 1/2	*106	5 1/2% preferred	105 Jan 6	107 1/2 Feb 24
*40	42 1/2	*40 1/2	42	*40	41 1/2	200	Scott Paper Co. No par	38 1/2 Jan 6	42 1/2 Feb 16
*109	111	*110	111 1/2	*110	112	10	*4.50 preferred	109 Feb 16	112 Jan 6
*107 1/2	108 1/2	108	108	*107 1/2	108 1/2	10	*4 preferred	108 Jan 3	110 Jan 8
24	24	24	--	*24	24 1/2	800	Seaboard Oil Co of Del. No par	21 1/2 Jan 10	24 1/2 Feb 16
*2 1/2	2 1/2	*2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	400	Seagrove Corp. 5	2 1/2 Jan 5	3 Jan 8
84 7/8	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	3,000	Sears Roebuck & Co. No par	84 Feb 7	91 1/2 Jan 5
16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	2,400	Servel Inc. 1	16 1/2 Feb 14	18 1/2 Jan 17
14 1/2	15	*14 1/2	15	15	15	1,000	Sharon Steel Corp. No par	13 1/2 Jan 3	15 1/2 Feb 16
69	69	68 1/2	69	68 1/2	69	160	\$5 conv preferred No par	63 1/2 Jan 3	70 Feb 2
13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	2,400	Sharpe & Dohme No par	12 Jan 6	13 1/2 Feb 15
*72	73	*72	73	*72	74	--	*\$3.50 conv pref ser A No par	72 Jan 27	75 Jan 5
*10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,200	Shattuck (Frank G) No par	9 1/2 Jan 6	10 1/2 Feb 7
50	51	*50	51	50	51	40	Sheaffer (W A) Pen Co. No		

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6 1/2	7	6 1/2	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	4,400	Sunshine Mining Co.	10c 5 1/2 Jan 3 7 1/2 Feb 2	3 1/4 Jan 7 1/2 Apr
*18 1/2	18 1/2	*18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,000	Superneater Co (The)	No par 17 1/2 Jan 27 x18 1/2 Jan 4	12 1/2 Jan 22 May
*81	83	*81	83	81	81	1,700	Superior Oil of Calif.	25 72 Jan 3 84 1/2 Feb 2	58 1/2 Feb 82 May
*22 1/2	22 1/2	*21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	500	Superior Steel Corp.	100 20 Jan 4 23 Jan 15	14 1/2 Jan 32 1/2 July
*30	31	30	31	*29 1/2	31 1/2	700	Sutherland Paper Co.	10 25 1/2 Jan 28 31 1/2 Feb 25	26 1/2 Jan 33 July
*9 3/4	10 3/4	*9 3/4	10 3/4	*9 1/2	10 3/4	—	Sweets Co of Amer (The)	12 1/2 8 1/2 Jan 4 10 1/2 Feb 17	4 1/2 Feb 12 1/2 Jun
31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	3,400	Swift & Co.	25 27 1/2 Jan 3 31 1/2 Feb 16	22 1/2 Jan 27 1/2 Nov
*30 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	3,800	Swift International Ltd.	27 1/2 Jan 10 32 1/2 Feb 2	27 1/2 Nov 35 1/2 Apr
29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	2,800	Sylvania Elec Prod's Inc.	No par 29 Feb 7 33 1/2 Jan 5	22 1/2 Feb 35 1/2 July
6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	7	7 1/2	11,200	Symington Gould Corp.	1 6 Jan 3 7 1/2 Feb 21	4 1/2 Jan 8 1/2 May
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*7	7 1/2	*7	7 1/2	*7	7 1/2	—	Talcott Inc (James)	9 7 Jan 5 7 1/2 Jan 12	5 1/2 Jan 8 1/2 Jun
*46	47	*46	47	*45	47	40	5 1/2 % partic preferred	50 42 Jan 3 47 Feb 24	35 Jan 45 Apr
*5	5 1/2	*5 1/2	5 1/2	*5 1/2	5 1/2	—	Telautograph Corp.	5 4 1/2 Jan 12 6 1/2 Feb 11	3 Jan 5 1/2 Mar
*11 1/2	11 1/2	*10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	400	Tennessee Corp.	5 10 1/2 Jan 15 11 1/2 Jan 5	8 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 May
47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	5,300	Texas Co (The)	25 45 1/2 Feb 7 50 1/2 Jan 10	41 1/2 Jan 53 1/2 July
*43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	*43 1/2	43 1/2	—	Texas Gulf Producing	No par 4 1/2 Feb 5 5 1/2 Jan 15	3 1/2 Jan 6 1/2 July
35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	4,200	Texas Gulf Sulphur	No par 34 1/2 Jan 7 35 1/2 Feb 23	33 1/2 Dec 41 1/2 July
15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	2,800	Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	10 14 1/2 Feb 4 16 1/2 Jan 6	8 1/2 Jan 18 July
*9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,300	Texas Pacific Land Trust	1 8 3/4 Feb 9 10 1/2 Jan 5	7 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 July
22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	4,200	Texas & Pacific Ry Co	100 17 1/2 Jan 4 24 Feb 18	16 1/2 Nov 28 1/2 July
17 1/2	18	18	18 1/4	17 1/2	17	2,400	Thatcher Mfg Co.	No par 12 1/2 Jan 13 18 1/2 Feb 21	6 1/2 Jan 14 Oct
53 1/4	53 1/4	54	54	54	54	190	\$3.60 conv. preferred	No par 50 1/2 Feb 4 54 Feb 21	53 1/2 Dec
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	*8 1/2	8 1/2	500	The Fair	No par 5 1/2 Jan 6 9 Feb 16	2 1/2 Jan 8 July
105 1/2	106	105 1/2	106	*105 1/2	106	220	Preferred	100 92 Jan 31 112 Feb 16	52 Jan 95 Oct
7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	3,000	Thermoid Co.	1 7 1/2 Jan 26 8 1/2 Jan 31	4 Jan 9 1/2 Sep
46 1/2	46 1/2	47	47	47 1/2	47 1/2	110	*3 div conv. preferred	10 43 Jan 11 47 1/2 Feb 23	33 1/2 Jan 49 May
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,700	Third Avenue Transit Corp.	No par 4 1/2 Jan 19 6 1/2 Feb 11	3 Jan 6 1/2 May
*12 1/2	12 1/2	*12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	200	Thompson (J R)	25 12 Jan 3 12 1/2 Jan 20	8 1/2 Jan 15 July
35 1/2	35 1/2	*36	36	36	36	500	Thompson Products	No par 32 1/2 Jan 10 36 1/2 Feb 24	26 1/2 Dec 34 1/2 Dec
*2	2 1/2	*2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3,000	Thompson-Stearns Co.	No par 2 Jan 4 2 1/2 Jan 17	1 1/2 Jan 3 Mar
19	19	*18 1/2	19	19	19	300	\$3.50 cum. preferred	No par 18 1/2 Feb 17 20 1/2 Jan 14	16 Jan 26 1/2 Jun
13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	5,400	Tide Water Associated Oil	10 13 Feb 3 14 Jan 6	9 1/2 Jan 15 1/2 July
193	193	103	103	102 1/2	103	290	\$4.50 conv. preferred	No par 100 1/2 Jan 3 104 1/2 Feb 3	94 1/2 Jan 103 1/2 May
*27	27	27	27	27	27	1,300	Timken Detroit Axle	10 25 Jan 3 28 Jan 10	23 1/2 Dec 34 1/2 Mar
46 1/2	46	46	46	46 1/2	46 1/2	1,500	Timken Roller Bearing	No par 46 Feb 21 49 1/2 Jan 25	40 1/2 Jan 50 July
U									
56	56	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55	1,200	Transamerica Corp.	2 8 Jan 5 9 1/2 Feb 25	6 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 May
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	2,100	Transcont'l & West Air Inc.	5 18 1/2 Feb 10 19 1/2 Jan 10	15 1/2 Jan 25 1/2 July
78 1/2	79	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	6,800	Transue & Williams St'l.	No par 12 1/2 Jan 5 14 1/2 Feb 24	11 1/2 Jan 16 1/2 Apr
*110	113	*113	114 1/4	113	113	20	Preferred \$4.50 series	No par 109 1/2 Feb 5 115 1/2 Jan 15	105 1/2 Jan 114 1/2 Oct
*110	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	90	Preferred \$4.50 series	No par 109 1/2 Feb 5 115 1/2 Jan 15	x118 Apr
*18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,000	Union El Co of Mo \$5 pfd.	No par 18 1/2 Feb 3 19 1/2 Jan 6	15 1/2 Jan 22 1/2 July
103	103	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	3,200	Union Oil of California	25 9 1/2 Jan 3 104 1/2 Feb 24	80 1/2 Jan 102 1/2 July
95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95	95	95	900	Union Pacific RR Co.	100 9 1/2 Feb 1 96 Jan 14	79 1/2 Jan 97 Oct
*27	27	27	27	*26 1/2	27	500	4 % non-cum. preferred	No par 26 1/2 Jan 11 28 Feb 9	24 1/2 Jan 28 1/2 Mar
28 1/2	29	28 1/2	29	29 1/2	30	8,700	Union Tank Car.	No par 51 1/2 Jan 10 58 1/2 Jan 28	42 Jan 59 July
101	101 1/2	*100 1/2	102	101	100 1/2	600	Under Elliott Fisher Co.	No par 51 1/2 Jan 10 58 1/2 Jan 28	42 Jan 59 July
24 1/2	25	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	17,500	Union Bag & Paper.	No par 9 1/2 Feb 7 10 1/2 Jan 17	8 Jan 11 1/2 Feb
107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	108	108 1/2	109 1/2	100	United Air Lines Inc.	10 22 1/2 Jan 19 26 1/2 Feb 23	17 1/2 Jan 33 1/2 July
*21 1/2	21 1/2	*21 1/2	21 1/2	*21 1/2	21 1/2	200	United Biscuit Co.	No par 100 20 1/2 Jan 12 22 Jan 18	16 Jan 22 1/2 May
*110	112	112	112	*110	112	60	5 % conv. preferred	No par 111 1/2 Feb 23 113 1/2 Jan 14	109 1/2 Jan 114 Jun
*62 1/2	63 1/2	*63	63 1/2	*62 1/2	63	—	United Carbon Co.	No par 62 Feb 7 68 Jan 5	55 1/2 Jan 69 1/2 Jun
*23 1/2	25	*23 1/2	25	*23 1/2	26	—	United Carr Fast Corp.	No par 22 Jan 3 26 Jan 21	18 1/2 Jan 26 Jun
28	28	28	28	*27 1/2	28	68,300	United Corporation.	No par 111 1/2 Feb 23 113 1/2 Jan 14	109 1/2 Jan 114 Jun
79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	7,900	United Electric Coal Cos.	5 27 Jan 3 30 Jan 6	23 1/2 Nov 35 Apr
21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	2,400			

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Saturday Feb. 19	Monday Feb. 21	Tuesday Feb. 22	Wednesday Feb. 23	Thursday Feb. 24	Friday Feb. 25	Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range since January 1 Lowest Highest	Range for Previous Year 1943 Lowest Highest	
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	
W										
51 51	51 51 1/4	-- --	51 51 1/2	51 1/2 52	51 51	900	Wabash RR 4 1/2% preferred	100 40 Jan 3 52 Feb 24 24 1/2 Jan 40 1/2 Dec		
*11 11 1/8	*11 11 1/8	-- --	11 1/8 11 1/8	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 11	800	Waidorf System	No par 10 1/2 Jan 19 11 1/4 Feb 11 7 1/2 Jan 11 3/4 May		
*26 3/4 27 1/4	*26 1/2 27 3/4	-- --	*26 3/4 27	27 1/4 27 1/4	27 1/4 27 1/4	200	Walgreen Co.	No par 26 1/2 Jan 13 27 1/2 Feb 11 26 1/2 Jan 28 1/4 July		
*105 110	*105 109 1/2	-- --	*105 109 1/2	*105 109 1/2	*105 109 1/2	--	Walker (Hiram) G & W	No par 106 1/2 Jan 19 106 1/2 Jan 19 103 Feb 109 Jun		
*48 1/2 49	49 49	-- --	49 1/2 49 1/2	49 1/2 50	50 1/2 50 1/2	800	Div redeem preferred	No par 48 Feb 4 51 1/2 Jan 7 38 1/2 Jan 54 1/2 Oct		
17 1/2 17 1/2	*17 1/2 18	-- --	*17 1/2 18	*17 1/2 18 1/2	*17 1/2 18 1/2	100	Waiworth Co.	No par 17 1/2 Jan 12 18 Feb 5 15 1/2 Jan 18 1/2 May		
7 3/8 7 3/8	7 3/8 7 1/2	-- --	7 1/2 7 3/4	7 3/4 7 3/4	7 1/2 7 3/4	3,100	Ward Baking Co cl A	No par 7 1/2 Jan 3 7 1/2 Jan 11 4 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Jun		
1 1/4 1 1/4	*1 1/2 1 1/4	-- --	1 1/2 1 1/2	1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/2 1 1/4	400	Class B	No par 1 1/2 Feb 9 1 1/2 Jan 11 5/8 Jan 2 1/2 Mar		
49 3/4 49 3/4	49 50	-- --	49 1/4 49 3/4	49 1/2 50 1/4	50 1/4 50	1,600	*7 preferred	50 45 Jan 27 51 1/2 Feb 3 26 Jan 56 July		
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 3/4	-- --	12 5/8 12 7/8	12 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	21,700	Warner Bros Pictures	5 11 1/2 Jan 3 13 1/2 Jan 22 7 1/2 Jan 15 1/4 July		
*23 3/4 24	23 1/2 23 1/2	-- --	*22 3/4 23 1/4	23 1/2 23 1/2	*22 1/2 23 1/2	200	Warren Fdy & Pipe	No par 22 1/2 Feb 14 24 1/2 Jan 15 22 Dec 32 1/4 Apr		
*22 22 22	*22 22 22	-- --	22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2 22 1/2	300	Washington Gas Lt Co	No par 22 1/2 Feb 1 23 1/2 Jan 7 15 1/2 Jan 23 1/4 Sep		
17 1/4 17 1/4	*17 1/4 17 1/4	-- --	*17 1/2 17 3/4	17 1/2 17 3/4	18 1/4 18 1/2	600	Waukesha Motor Co.	5 16 1/2 Jan 21 19 1/2 Jan 4 12 1/2 Jan 20 1/2 Dec		
*25 25 25	*25 25 25	-- --	*25 25 25	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2	1,000	Wayne Pump Co.	1 23 Jan 6 25 1/2 Jan 14 17 1/2 Jan 26 July		
*6 1/2 6 3/4	6 3/4 6 3/4	-- --	6 5/8 6 5/8	6 6/8 6 6/8	6 7/8 6 7/8	3,900	Webster Eisenlohr	No par 6 3/4 Jan 3 7 1/4 Jan 14 2 1/2 Jan 8 1/2 July		
*22 3/4 22 3/4	22 1/2 23 1/4	-- --	23 3/8 23 3/8	*23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	600	Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	No par 22 1/2 Jan 26 24 1/4 Jan 8 17 1/2 Jan 26 1/2 Nov		
*79 3/4 80	*79 3/4 80	-- --	79 5/8 80	*79 1/2 80	*79 1/2 80	300	*\$4 conv preferred	No par 77 Jan 6 80 Feb 17 68 Jan 79 1/4 Nov		
19 1/2 20	19 20	-- --	20 1/4 21 1/4	21 1/4 21 1/4	21 1/2 22 1/2	29,400	West Indies Sugar Corp.	1 18 1/2 Feb 9 22 1/2 Feb 25 8 1/2 Jan 20 1/4 Dec		
87 1/2 87 1/2	86 1/2 86 1/2	-- --	*86 1/2 87 1/2	87 1/2 87 1/2	86 1/2 87 1/2	160	West Penn Electric class A	No par 83 Jan 3 89 Feb 10 50 1/2 Jan 85 Aug		
97 97	97 97	-- --	97 98	98 98	*96 1/2 98	170	7 1/2 preferred	100 96 1/2 Feb 16 101 Jan 13 67 1/2 Jan 99 Oct		
91 91	*90 91 1/2	-- --	91 91	90 90	90 1/2 90 1/2	160	6 1/2 preferred	100 85 1/2 Jan 3 91 1/2 Feb 15 57 Jan 87 1/4 Oct		
115 1/4 115 1/4	115 1/2 115 1/2	-- --	115 115	114 1/2 115	115 1/2 115 1/2	200	West Penn Power 4 1/2% pfd	100 114 1/2 Feb 24 117 1/2 Jan 10 109 Jan 119 Jun		
*18 1/2 19	*18 1/2 18 3/4	-- --	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	700	West Va Pulp & Pap Co.	No par 16 1/4 Jan 4 20 1/4 Jan 14 11 1/2 Jan 16 1/4 Oct		
105 105	105 105 1/2	-- --	*105 105 1/4	105 1/4 105 1/4	105 1/4 105 1/4	180	6 1/2 preferred	100 103 Feb 1 106 1/2 Jan 17 103 Jan 110 Sep		
27 1/2 28	27 1/2 27 1/2	-- --	27 1/2 27 1/2	27 1/2 27 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2	1,600	Western Auto Supply Co.	10 27 1/2 Feb 23 32 1/2 Jan 5 19 Jan 31 1/2 Dec		
4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/2 4 1/2	-- --	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	800	Western Maryland Ry.	100 3 3/4 Jan 7 4 1/2 Feb 17 2 1/2 Jan 6 1/4 Apr		
*9 3/4 10 1/2	*10 10 1/2	-- --	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	600	4 1/2 non-2nd preferred	100 7 1/2 Jan 3 10 1/2 Feb 17 5 3/4 Jan 11 1/4 Apr		
41 1/2 41 1/2	41 1/2 41 1/2	-- --	41 1/2 41 1/2	42 43 1/2	42 1/2 43 1/2	9,700	Western Union Teleg class A	No par 41 Feb 10 44 1/2 Jan 5 37 1/2 Oct 49 1/4 Oct		
23 1/4 23 1/4	*23 1/4 23 1/4	-- --	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	24 24	6,000	Westinghouse Air Brake	No par 22 1/2 Jan 20 24 1/2 Feb 25 22 Nov 24 1/2 Dec		
22 1/2 23 1/2	23 23	-- --	22 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	6,100	Westinghouse El & Mtg	50 x91 Feb 7 96 1/2 Jan 24 81 Jan 100 July		
93 1/2 93 1/2	93 1/2 93 1/2	-- --	93 1/2 94 1/2	94 1/2 94 1/2	94 1/2 94 1/2	3,200	1st partie preferred	50 128 Feb 17 133 Jan 25 120 Jan 136 Jun		
*127 1/2 128 1/2	*127 1/2 128 1/2	-- --	128 128	128 1/2 128 1/2	*128 1/2 130	20	Weston Elec Instrument	12.50 32 Jan 4 34 Jan 14 31 Jan 40 July		
*32 3/4 34	*32 3/4 34	-- --	*33 3/4 34	*33 1/4 34	*33 1/4 34	--	Westvaco Chlorine Prod.	No par 25 1/2 Jan 13 29 Feb 16 22 1/2 Nov 29 1/4 May		
*27 3/4 28 3/4	*27 3/4 28 3/4	-- --	28 1/4 28 1/4	*28 28 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2	200	*5 1/2 preferred	No par 50 1/2 Jan 19 60 Feb 23 52 Mar 60 Apr		
108 108	108 108	-- --	107 1/2 108	108 1/2 108 1/2	*107 1/2 109	70	Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry.	100 59 1/2 Feb 19 60 Feb 23 52 Mar 60 Apr		
59 1/2 59 1/2	59 1/2 60	-- --	60 60	*60 1/2 62	*60 1/2 62	50	*5 1/2 conv preferred	100 97 1/4 Jan 3 100 Feb 2 85 Jan 99 Oct		
100 100	*99 1/2 100	-- --	*99 1/2 100	100 100	99 1/2 99 1/2	40	Wheeling Steel Corp.	No par 20 1/2 Feb 7 22 1/4 Jan 5 18 Jan 24 1/2 July		
21 1/2 21 1/2	21 21 1/2	-- --	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	1,600	*55 conv prior pref	No par 66 1/2 Jan 28 68 1/2 Feb 19 58 1/2 Jan 71 1/2 July		
68 1/2 68 1/2	68 1/2 68 1/2	-- --	68 1/2 68 1/2	68 1/2 68 1/2	68 1/2 68 1/2	250	White Dental Mfg (The S S)	20 18 Feb 7 19 1/2 Feb 2 15 Jan 20 Jun		
*18 18	18 19	-- --	*18 18	18 18	18 18	100				
21 1/2 22	22 22 22	-- --	21 1/2 22 1/2	22 22 1/2	22 22 1/2	5,000	White Motor Co.	1 20 Feb 7 22 1/2 Feb 17 13 1/2 Jan 22 1/4 Aug		
7 3/8 7 3/8	7 1/2 7 1/2	-- --	7 3/8 7 3/8	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	1,400	White Rock Min Springs	No par 7 1/2 Jan 24 8 3/4 Jan 1 3/4 Jan 10 1/2 July		
5 1/4 5 1/4	5 3/8 5 5/8	-- --	5 3/8 5 3/8	5 1/2 5 5/8	5 5/8 5 5/8	2,600	White Sewing Mach Corp.	1 5 Jan 26 5 1/2 Jan 5 2 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Oct		
*67 69	*66 1/2 69	-- --	*66 1/2 69	68 68	68 68	10	\$4 conv preferred	No par x64 1/2 Jan 24 71 Jan 4 40 Jan 86 Apr		
25 25	*24 1/4 24 1/2	-- --	*24 1/4 25 1/2	24 1/2 24 1/2	24 1/2 25 1/2	200	Prior preferred	20 24 Jan 27 25 1/2 Jan 28 x20 1/2 Jan 27 Oct		
*4 1/2 5 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	-- --	*4 1/2 5	*4 1/2 5	*4 1/2 5	100	Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.	5		

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NOTICE—Prices are "and interest"—except for income and defaulted bonds. Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

The italic letters in the column headed "Interest Period" indicate in each case the month when the bonds mature.

BONDS		New York Stock Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25	Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	Range since January 1
Low	High						
U. S. Government							
Treasury 4 1/4s	1947-1952	A-O	1944-1954	111.14	111.14	3	111.23 111.23
Treasury 4s	1944-1954	J-D	1944-1954	102.26	102.28	—	102.28 102.29
Treasury 3 1/4s	1946-1956	M-S	1946-1956	105.31	106.11	—	106.9 106.9
Treasury 3 1/4s	1944-1946	A-O	1944-1946	100.15	100.17	—	100.18 100.25
Treasury 3 1/4s	1946-1949	J-D	1946-1949	105.10	105.12	—	105.18 105.18
Treasury 3 1/4s	1949-1952	J-D	1949-1952	110.19	110.21	—	—
Treasury 3 1/4s	1946-1948	J-D	1946-1948	105.2	105.4	—	—
Treasury 3s	1951-1955	M-S	1951-1955	111.15	111.17	—	111.6 111.6
Treasury 2 1/2s	1955-1960	M-S	1955-1960	112.13	112.15	—	112.20 112.30
Treasury 2 1/2s	1945-1947	M-S	1945-1947	103.5	103.7	—	103.11 103.11
Treasury 2 1/2s	1948-1951	M-S	1948-1951	106.24	106.24	1	106.24 106.24
Treasury 2 1/2s	1951-1954	J-D	1951-1954	109.19	109.21	—	109.3 109.3
Treasury 2 1/2s	1956-1959	M-S	1956-1959	111.27	111.29	—	111.9 111.11
Treasury 2 1/2s	1958-1963	J-D	1958-1963	111.23	111.25	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1960-1965	J-D	1960-1965	112.6	112.6	2	111.12 112.6
Treasury 2 1/2s	1945	J-D	1945	103.7	103.9	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1948	M-S	1948	106.20	106.22	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1949-1953	J-D	1949-1953	107	107.2	—	106.16 106.18
Treasury 2 1/2s	1950-1952	M-S	1950-1952	107.19	107.21	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1952-1954	M-S	1952-1954	104	104.2	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1956-1958	M-S	1956-1958	103.15	103.17	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1962-1967	J-D	1962-1967	100.12	100.14	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1963-1968	J-D	1963-1968	100.1	100.3	100	100.3
Treasury 2 1/2s	June 1964-1969	J-D	1964-1969	100	100	2	100 100.1
Treasury 2 1/2s	Dec. 1964-1969	J-D	1964-1969	100	100	1	100 100.1
Treasury 2 1/2s	1965-1970	M-S	1965-1970	100.1	100.4	2	100.1 100.4
Treasury 2 1/2s	1967-1972	M-S	1967-1972	105.15	100.15	4	100.9 100.15
Treasury 2 1/2s	1951-1953	J-D	1951-1953	106.26	106.28	—	106.9 106.9
Treasury 2 1/2s	1952-1955	J-J	1952-1955	102	102.2	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1954-1956	J-D	1954-1956	107.16	107.18	—	—
Treasury 2 1/2s	1956-1959	M-S	1956-1959	100.2	100.4	9	100.2 100.5
Treasury 2 1/2s	1947	J-D	1947	104.10	104.12	—	—
Treasury 2s	Mar 1948-1950	M-S	1948-1950	101.31	101.31	6	101.31 101.31
Treasury 2s	Dec 1948-1950	J-D	1948-1950	104.20	104.22	—	104.8 104.8
Treasury 2s	Jun 1949-1951	J-J	1949-1951	101.18	101.20	—	—
Treasury 2s	Sep 1949-1951	M-S	1949-1951	101.14	101.16	—	—
Treasury 2s	Dec 1949-1951	J-D	1949-1951	101.12	101.14	—	101.8 101.8
Treasury 2s	March 1950-1952	M-S	1950-1952	101.4	101.6	—	—
Treasury 2s	Sept 1950-1952	M-S	1950-1952	101.25	101.27	—	100.21 100.25
Treasury 2s	1951-1953	M-S	1951-1953	100.11	100.13	4	100.5 100.13
Treasury 2s	1951-1955	J-D	1951-1955	100.15	100.17	—	—
Treasury 2s	1953-1955	J-D	1953-1955	105.16	105.18	—	—
Treasury 1 1/2s	June 15 1948	J-D	1948	101.5	101.7	—	—
Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.	1944-1946	M-S	1944-1946	100.4	100.6	—	100.13 100.13
3 1/4s	1944-1949	M-N	1944-1949	100.20	100.22	—	100.28 100.28
Home Owners' Loan Corp.	1944-1952	M-N	1944-1952	100.16	100.16	1	106.16 100.24
3 1/4s series A	1945-1947	J-D	1945-1947	101	101.2	—	—
New York City	Transit Unification Issue	—	—	—	—	—	—
3% Corporate Stock	1980	J-D	1980	110 1/4	110 1/4	76	108 3/4 110 1/2

BONDS		New York Stock Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25	Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold	Range since January 1	
Low	High							
Chile (Rep) (Continued)—								
External sinking fund 6s	1963	M-N	—	—	17 3/4 17 3/4	13	16 7/8 18	
6s assented	1963	M-N	—	—	17	18 1/4	—	
Chile Mortgage Bank 6 1/2s	1957	J-D	1957	16 1/2	16 1/2 16 1/2	6	16 17 1/2	
6 1/2s assented	1957	J-D	1957	17	17 1/4	—	17 1/4 17 1/4	
Sinking fund 6 1/2s	1961	J-D	1961	17	17 1/4	10	16 18	
Guaranteed sink fund 6s	1961	A-O	—	—	17 1/4 17 1/4	—	17 1/4 17 1/4	
6s assented	1961	A-O	—	—	16 1/2 17 1/2	8	16 1/2 17 1/2	
Guaranteed sink fund 6s	1962	M-N	—	—	17	17 1/4	17 1/4 18 1/2	
6s assented	1962	M-N	—	—	17	17 1/4	5	16 1/2 17 1/2
Chinese Cons Munic 7s	1960	M-S	—	—	15 3/4 15 3/4	4	15 1/4 15 1/4	
7s assented	1960	M-S	—	—	18 2 22 3/4	—	—	
Chinese (Hukuang Ry) 5s	1951	J-D	1951	18	22 3/4	—	—	
Colombia (Republic of)—								
6s of 1928	Oct 1961	A-O	58	58	58	1	57 1/4 59 1/2	
6s of 1927	Jan 1961	J-J	58	58	58	2	57 1/4 59 1/2	
3s external s f bonds	1970	A-O	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2	14	39 3/4 42 1/2	
Colombia Mtge Bank 6 1/2s	1947	A-O	—	—	36	34	34	
Sinking fund 7s of 1926	1946	M-N	—	—	37	—	34 34	
Sinking fund 7s of 1927	1947	F-A	—	—	36	—	—	
Copenhagen (City) 5s	1952	J-D	63	63	64	5	59 3/4 65	
25-year gold 4 1/2s	1953	M-N	—	—	61 1/4	61 3/4	3	
Costa Rica (Rep of) 7s	1951	M-N	—	—	21	21	22 1/2	
Cuba (Republic of) 5s of 1904	1944	F-A	—	—	99 1/2</td			

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Interest Period	Friday Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked	Bonds Sold No.	Range since January 1 Low High
	Last	Low High		
Railroad and Industrial Companies				
†Abitibi Power & Paper— \$△5s series A plain—	1953 J-D --	109 109	1	109 109
△Stamped	1953 J-D --	72 72	6	70 74½
Adams Express coll tr gold 4s—	1948 M-S --	*104½ --	--	104½ 104½
Coll trust 4s of 1907—	1947 J-D --	*101 --	--	100½ 102½
10-year deb 4½s stamped—	1946 F-A --	*103¾ 106	--	103¾ 104½
Alabama Great Southern RR— 1st mtge 3½s ser A—	1967 M-N 104	104 104	20	103½ 104
Alabama Power 1st mtge 3½s—	1972 J-J --	107¾ 107¾	1	107½ 108½
Albany Perfor Wrap Pap 6s—	1948 A-O --	*95 .98	--	89½ 98½
6s with warrants assented—	1948 A-O --	*90 99¾	--	89½ 100
Albany & Susquehanna RR 3½s—	1946 A-O --	*101¼ --	--	101 101½
3½s registered—	1946 A-O --	*100½ --	--	100½ 101
Allegheny Corp— 5s modified—	1949 J-D 100½	99½ 100½	90	99 100½
5s modified—	1950 A-O 89½	93½ 94	30	91 94½
△5s income—	1950 A-O 88	89 89½	64	87 90
Allegheny & West 1st gtd 4s—	1998 A-O --	*74½ 76½	--	67 76
Allied Stores Corp 4½s deb—	1951 F-A --	104½ 104½	1	104½ 105½
Allis-Chalmers Mfg conv 4s—	1952 M-S 104½	104½ 103½	11	104½ 105½
Am & Foreign Pow deb 5s—	2030 M-S 89¾	89½ 90	100	86½ 90½
Amer I G Chem conv 5½s—	1949 M-N --	103½ 103½	9	103 104½
Am Internat Corp conv 5½s—	1949 J-J --	107½ 107½	5	106½ 107½
American Telephone & Telegraph Co— 3½s debentures—	1961 A-O 108¾	108½ 108¾	28	107½ 108½
3½s debentures—	1966 J-D 108¾	108¾ 109	17	108 109
3s conv debentures—	1956 M-S 117	116 117	375	115½ 117
Amer Tobacco Co deb 3s—	1962 A-O 104½	104½ 104½	11	103½ 104½
Am Wat Wks & Elec 6s series A—	1975 M-N --	107½ 108	9	107 110
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate deb—	1967 Jan --	*67 69½	--	68 69½
Ann Arbor 1st gold 4s—	1995 Q-J --	*84½ --	--	76½ 84½
Ark & Memphis Ry Bdg & Term 5s	1964 M-S --	*103½ 103½	--	102½ 102½
Armour & Co (Del) 4s B—	1955 F-A 105½	105 105½	44	105 105½
1st sink fund 4s series C (Del)—	1957 J-J 105½	105½ 105½	4	105½ 106½
7s income debentures—	1978 A-O 112½	112½ 113½	41	112½ 113½
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe— General 4s—	1995 A-O 121½	121½ 121½	33	118½ 121½
Adjustment gold 4s—	1995 Nov --	107¾ 107¾	2	106½ 107½
Stamped 4s—	1995 M-N 107¾	107¾ 108	20	106½ 108½
Conv gold 4s of 1909—	1955 J-D --	*109½ --	--	110 110½
Conv 4s of 1905—	1955 J-D 110	110 110	3	109½ 110
Conv gold 4s of 1910—	1960 J-D --	*111 --	--	111 112½
Trans-Con Short L 1st 4s—	1958 J-J --	111 111	8	111 112½
Atl Knox & Nor 1st gold 5s—	1948 J-D --	--	--	--
Atl & Charl A L 1st 4½s A—	1944 J-J --	*101 --	--	101 101½
1st 30-year 5s series B—	1944 J-J 101½	101½ 101½	1	101 101½
1st mortgage 3½s—	1963 M-N --	*104½ --	--	104½ 104½
Atlantic Coast 1st cons 4s—	July 1952 M-S 97	96½ 97½	202	90¾ 97½
General unified 4½s A—	1964 J-D 81½	80½ 82½	142	69 83½
L & N coil gold 4s—	Oct 1952 M-N 94½	92½ 94½	273	89½ 94½
Atlantic & Danville Ry 1st 4s—	1948 J-J 41½	41 41½	41	33½ 42
Second mortgage 4s—	1948 J-J 35½	36½ 36½	6	33½ 36½
Atlantic Refining deb 3s—	1953 M-S 105	105 105½	10	105 105½
B				
Baltimore & Ohio RR— 1st mtge gold 4s—	July 1948 A-O 84¾	84 84½	168	70½ 85½
Stamped modified bonds—				
1st mtge gold (int at 4% to Oct 1 1946) due—	July 1948 A-O 86%	86% 87	100	73½ 88½
Ref & gen ser A (int at 1% to Dec 1 1946) due—	1995 J-D 51½	50 51½	472	41½ 51½
Ref & gen ser C (int at 1% to Dec 1 1946) due—	1995 J-D 57½	56½ 57½	122	46½ 57½
Ref & gen ser D (int at 1% to Sep 1 1946) due—	2000 M-S 51½	50 51½	152	41 51½
Ref & gen ser F (int at 1% to Sep 1 1946) due—	1996 M-S 51½	50 51½	128	41½ 51½
Conv due—	Feb 1 1960 F-A 40½	39½ 40½	659	31½ 41
Pgh L E & W Va System— Ref gold 4s extended to—	1951 M-N 76¾	75½ 77½	141	64 79
S'west Div 1st M (int at 3½% to Jan 1 1947) due—	1950 J-J 64	63½ 65	121	57 65
Toledo Cin Div ref 4s A—	1959 J-J 73½	72½ 73½	42	56½ 73½
Bangor & Aroostook RR— Conf 4s—	1951 J-J 80½	80½ 81	7	74 81
4s stamped—	1951 J-J 80	80 81	8	73½ 81
Battle Creek & Sturgis 1st gtd 3s—	1989 J-D 49½	49½ 49½	2	49½ 49½
Beech Creek Extension 1st 3½s—	1951 A-O --	*99½ --	--	98½ 99½
Bell Telephone of Pa 5s series C—	1960 A-O --	129 129	2	128 129½
Beneficial Indus Loan 2½s—	1950 J-D --	100½ 100½	3	100% 100%
2½s debentures—	1956 A-O --	101 101	2	100 101
Beth Steel 3½s conv debts—	1952 A-O 105½	105½ 105½	19	104½ 106
Consol mtge 3½s series F—	1959 J-J --	*105½ 105½	--	105½ 105½
Consol mtge 3s series G—	1960 F-A 102½	102½ 102½	4	102½ 103
Consol mtge 3½s series H—	1965 F-A 105	105 105	7	104½ 106
Big Sandy 1st mtge 4s—	1944 J-D --	*103 --	--	--
Boston & Maine 1st 5s A C—	1967 M-S 95	95 95	3	92½ 96½
1st M 5s series II—	1955 M-N 103	--	101 103	--
1st gold 4½s series JJ—	1961 A-O 89½	--	--	--
1st mtge 4s series RR—	1960 J-J 86½	86½ 89½	52	83½ 89½
△Inc mtge 4½s ser A—	July 1970 M-N 59½	59½ 62½	172	52½ 62½
△Boston & N Y Air L 1st 4s—	1955 F-A 52½	52½ 53½	34	41½ 53½
Bklyn Edison cons M 3½s—	1966 M-N 109½	109½ 109½	--	108½ 109½
Bklyn Union El 1st gold 5s—	1950 F-A 100%	--	--	--
Bklyn Union Gas 1st cons gold 5s—	1945 M-N 104	103½ 104	20	103 104
1st Hen & ref 6s series A—	1947 M-N 108½	108½ 109½	6	108 109½
Debtong gold 5s—	1950 J-D 99½	99½ 100	67	94½ 100
1st Hen & ref 5s series B—	1957 M-N 106½	106½ 107	9	105 107
Buffalo Gen Elec 4½s B—	1981 F-A 111½	111½ 112	3	111½ 112½
Buffalo Niag Elec 3½s series C—	1967 J-D 109%	--	109 109	--
Buffalo Rochester & Pgh Ry— Stamped modified (interest at 3% to 1946) due—	1957 M-N 54½	52½ 54½	245	44½ 54½
Burlington Cedar Ray & Nor— △1st & coll 5s—	1934 A-O 27½	27½ 28½	85	21½ 29
△Certificates of deposit—				
Bush Terminal 1st 4s—	1952 A-O *88	89½	--	89½ 90½
Consolidated 5s—	1955 J-J 75½	75½ 76	37	69 76½
Bush Term Bldgs 5s gtd—	1960 A-O 87	87½	19	86 87½
C				
California Elec Power 3½s—	1968 A-O --	102½ 102½	2	101½ 102½
California-Oregon Power 4s—	1966 A-O --	109½ 109½	109	109½ 109½
Canada Southern cons gtd 5s A—	1962 A-O *99½ 100	--	95½ 100	--
Canadian National gold 4½s—	1957 J-J 117½	118	14	116½ 118½
Guaranteed gold 5s—	July 1969 J-J 105%	105½ 106	22	105½ 107
Guaranteed gold 5s—	Oct 1969 J-D 117½	117½ 117½	23	116 117½
Guaranteed gold 5s—	1970 J-D 117½	117½ 117½	4	116 117½
Guaranteed gold 4½s—	1955 J-J 118½	118½ 118½	5	117 118½
Guaranteed gold 4½s—	1956 A-O 116½	116½ 117½	12	115½ 117½
Guaranteed gold 4½s—	1951 F-A 112½	112½ 112½	3	111½ 112½
Canadian Northern Ry deb 6½s—	1946 J-D 111	111 111	8	111 111½
Can Pac Ry 4% deb stk perpetual—	F-A 93½	93 93½	56	84½ 93½
5s equipment trust ctfs—	1944 J-J 101½	101½ 101½	1	101½ 101½
Coll trust gold 5s—	1954 J-J 104½	104½ 105	6	104 105½
Collateral trust 4½s—	1960 M-S 103½	103½ 104½	37	100½ 104½
△△Carolina Central 1st gtd 4s—	1949 J-J 110	110 110½	5	98 110½
Carolina Clinch & Ohio 4s—	1965 M-S 110	110 110	10	109½ 110
Carriers & Gen Corp 5s w w—	1950 M-N 107	107 107½	107	107

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Conn Ry & L 1st & ref 4 1/2s	1951	J-J	-- *113 1/2	6	110 111
Conn River Power s f 3 3/4s A	1961	F-A	-- 110 1/2 110 1/2	6	110 111
Consolidated Cigar 3 1/2s s.f. deb.s	1953	J-J	-- *102 103	--	102 103 1/2
Consolidated Edison of New York					
3 1/4s debentures	1948	A-O	101 101 1/2	13	101 102 1/2
3 1/2s debentures	1948	A-O	104 1/2 104 1/2	46	104 1/2 105 1/2
3 1/2s debentures	1956	A-O	106 1/2 106 3/4	6	105 1/2 107 1/4
3 1/2s debentures	1958	J-J	107 1/2 107 1/2	3	107 1/2 108 1/2
Consolidated Oil conv deb 3 1/2s	1951	J-D	104 103 1/2 104	17	103 1/2 105 1/2
†△Consol Ry non-conv deb 4s	1954	J-J	-- 54 1/2 56	30	45 1/2 56
△Debenture 4s	1955	J-J	-- 54 1/2 56 1/2	11	45 1/2 56 1/2
△Debenture 4s	1956	J-J	-- 54 1/2 55	11	46 1/2 55
Consumers Power Co					
1st mtge 3 1/2s	1965	M-N	-- 108 1/2 108 1/2	6	108 108 1/2
1st mtge 3 1/2s	1967	M-N	-- *110 110 1/2	--	109 1/2 111
1st mtge 3 1/2s	1970	M-N	-- 111 111 1/2	26	111 112
1st mtge 3 1/2s	1966	M-N	-- 108 108 1/2	3	108 108 1/2
1st mtge 3 1/2s	1969	M-N	-- 109 109 1/2	2	108 1/2 109 1/2
Crane Co 2 1/2s s f deb.s	1950	A-O	103 103	5	103 103
Crucible Steel 3 1/2s s f deb.s	1955	J-D	98 1/2 98 1/2	6	95 1/2 98 1/2
†△Cuba Northern Ry 1st 5 1/2s	1942	J-D	-- 55 1/2 55 1/2	3	46 55 1/2
△Deposit receipts					
△Cuba RR 1st 5s gold	1952	J-J	-- 47 1/2 47 1/2	40	38 1/2 47 1/2
△Deposit receipts					
△7 1/2s series A extended to	1946	J-D	-- 66 66	5	53 1/2 66
△Deposit receipts					
△6s series B extended to	1946	J-D	-- 62 1/2 62 1/2	1	62 1/2 62 1/2
△Deposit receipts					
Curtis Publishing Co 3s deb	1955	A-O	-- 48 48	7	39 48

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Dayton P & L 1st mtge 3s	1970	J-J	107 106 1/2 107	15	105 1/2 107
Dayton Union Ry 3 1/2s series B	1965	M-N	-- *85 1/2 87	258	79 1/2 88
Delaware & Hudson 4s extended	1963	A-O	-- 105 1/2 105 1/2	--	105 1/2 105 1/2
Delaware Power & Light 3s	1973	J-J	-- 55 1/2 55 1/2	218	45 55 1/2
†Denver & Rio Grande RR					
§1st consol 4s	1936	J-J	-- 52 1/2 55	52	46 55 1/2
§△Consol gold 4 1/2s	1936	J-J	-- 53 1/2 55 1/2	46	55 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande Western RR					
△General s f 5s	1955	F-A	7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2	100	5 8
Assorted		F-A	6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2	464	4 1/2 6 1/2
△Ref & impt 5s series B	1978	A-O	49 47 1/2 49 1/2	109	40 1/2 49 1/2
†△Des Plains Val 1st gtd 4 1/2s	1947	M-S	-- *105 1/2	--	102 1/2 103 1/2
Detroit Edison 4s series F	1965	A-O	110 1/2 110 1/2	2	109 1/2 111
Gen & ref mtge 3 1/2s series G	1966	M-S	-- 111	--	110 1/2 111
Gen & ref 3s series H	1970	J-D	-- 105 1/2 105 1/2	22	104 1/2 106 1/2
Leroy & Mackinac 1st lien gold 4s	1995	J-D	-- 45 1/2 46 1/2	41	45
△Seconda gold 4s	1995	J-D	-- 28 28	1	28 30
Detroit Term & Tunnel 4 1/2s	1961	M-N	100 1/2 100 1/2	25	98 1/2 100 1/2
Dow Chemical deb 2 1/2s	1950	M-S	102 1/2 102 1/2	4	102 1/2 102 1/2
Dul Miss & Iron Range Ry 3 1/2s	1962	A-O	108 1/2 108 1/2	2	107 1/2 108 1/2
†△Dul Sou Shore & Atl gold 5s	1937	J-J	-- 31 1/2 34	--	24 1/2 33 1/2
Duquesne Light 1st M 3 1/2s	1965	J-J	109 109 1/2	33	108 1/2 110

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East Ry Minn Nor Div 1st 4s	1948	A-O	-- *106 1/2 107 1/2	--	106 106 1/2
East Tenn Va & Ga Div 1st 5s	1956	M-N	-- *110 1/2	--	110 111
Ed El Ill (NY) 1st cons gold 5s	1995	J-J	-- *147 1/2	--	148 1/2 148 1/2
Elec Auto-Lite 2 1/2s deb.s	1950	M-S	-- 102 1/2 102 1/2	3	102 1/2 102 1/2
Elgin Joliet & East Ry 3 1/2s	1970	A-O	-- *106 1/2	--	106 106
El Paso & S W 1st 5s	1965	A-O	91 1/2 91 1/2	18	82 1/2 93 1/2
5s stamped		J-J	90 90	1	80 90 1/2
Empire Gas & Fuel 3 1/2s	1962	M-N	101 1/2 100 1/2	23	99 1/2 101 1/2
Erie Railroad Co					
1st cons M 4s series B	1995	J-J	103 1/2 103 1/2	74	101 1/2 104 1/2
△Gen mtge inc 4 1/2s series A	2015	J-J	74 1/2 73 1/2	82	64 1/2 75
N Y & Erie RR ext 1st 4s	1947	M-N	-- *106 107	--	106 106 1/2
Ohio Div 1st mtge 3 1/2s	1971	M-S	-- 101	--	103 1/2 103 1/2

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Firestone Tire & Rub 3s deb	1961	M-N	102 1/2 102 1/2	18	102 102 1/2
Flintkote Co 3s deb	1958	M-N	-- *102 1/2 103 1/2	--	102 1/2 103 1/2
†Florida Cent & Peninsular 5s	1943	J-J	-- 122 126 1/2	--	117 120
†Florida East Coast 1st 4 1/2s	1959	M-S	-- 99 99 1/2	6	98 1/2 100
△1st & ref 5s series A	1974	A-O	-- *106 1/2	--	102 1/2 103 1/2
△Certificates of deposit					
†Fonda Johns & Glover RR					
§△2-4s (Proof of claim)	1982	M-N	-- *12 12 12 1/2	2	11 1/2 13 1/2
△Certificates of deposit					
Food Machinery Corp 3s deb.s	1956	J-D	-- *103 1/2	--	102 102 1/2
Francisco Sugar coll trust 6s	1956	M-N	-- 98 98 1/2	10	97 1/2 98 1/2

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Gas & Elec of Berg Co cons 5s	1949	J-D	-- 102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Gen Steel Castings 5 1/2s	1949	J-J	102 1/2 102 1/2	29	101 1/2 103
†Georgia & Ala Ry 5s	Oct 1 1945	J-J	31 30 1/2 32	230	22 1/2 32
§△Ga Caro & Nor 1st ext 6s	1934	M-N	64 64 1/2	34	48 65 1/2
Goodrich (B F) 1st 4 1/2s	1956	J-D	106 105 1/2	4	105 1/2 107 1/2
Gotham Hosiery deb 5s w w	1946	M-S	-- 101 1/2 101 1/2	2	101 1/2 102
Grays Point Term 1st gtd 5s	1947	J-D	-- 99	--	110 1/2 111 1/2
Great Northern 4 1/2s series A	1961	J-J	-- 110 1/2 110 1/2	15	110 1/2 111 1/2
General 5 1/2s					

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1△ Missouri-Illinois RR 1st 5s	1959	J-J	—	*100 104 1/4	—	100 100
Mo Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	1990	J-D	65	64 1/4 65 1/2	241	56 1/2 65 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR						
Prior lien 5s series A	1962	J-J	72 3/4	72 72 3/4	123	64 1/2 73 1/2
40-year 4s series B	1962	J-J	60 1/2	60 1/2 60 1/2	74	53 1/2 60 1/2
Prior lien 4 1/2s series D	1978	J-J	65	64 1/2 65	31	57 65
△ Cum adjust 5s series A	Jan 1967	A-O	46 1/2	43 1/2 47 1/2	148	36 47 1/2
1△ Missouri Pacific RR Co						
△ 1st & ref 5s series A	1965	F-A	68 1/2	66 68 1/2	117	56 1/2 68 1/2
△ Certificates of deposit						
△ General 4s	1975	M-S	28 1/4	27 1/2 29 1/4	1,801	22 1/2 30
△ 1st & ref 5s series F	1977	M-S	68 1/2	65 1/2 68 1/2	752	56 1/2 68 1/2
△ Certificates of deposit						
△ 1st & ref 5s series G	1978	M-N	68 1/4	66 68 1/4	228	56 1/2 68 1/4
△ Certificates of deposit						
△ Conv gold 5 1/2s	1949	M-N	13	12 1/2 13	541	9 1/2 13 1/2
△ 1st & ref gold 5s series H	1980	A-O	68 1/4	66 1/2 68 1/2	133	56 1/2 68 1/2
△ Certificates of deposit						
△ 1st & ref 5s series I	1981	F-A	68 1/2	65 1/2 68 1/2	403	56 1/2 68 1/2
△ Certificates of deposit						
Moh'l & Malone 1st gtd gold 4s	1991	M-S	66	65 1/2 66 1/2	14	60 67 1/2
Monongahela Ry 3 1/2s series B	1966	F-A	—	*103 1/2 105 1/2	—	104 1/2 105 1/2
Monongahela W Penn Pub Serv						
1st mtge 4 1/2s	1960	A-O	—	110 1/2 110 1/2	1	109 1/2 111
6s debentures	1963	A-O	—	*113 1/2 114 1/4	—	113 1/2 114 1/4
Montana Power 1st & ref 3 1/2s	1966	J-D	—	106 106 1/4	6	105 106 1/4
Montreal Tramways 5s ext	1951	J-J	—	*94 1/2 94 1/2	—	94 1/2 95 1/4
Morelli (John) & Co 3s debts	1958	M-N	—	*100 1/2 101 1/2	—	100 1/2 101 1/2
Morris & Essex 1st gtd 3 1/2s	2000	J-D	58 1/2	58 1/2 59	108	48 1/2 59 1/2
Constr M 5s series A	1955	M-N	59 1/2	58 1/2 59 1/2	164	47 1/2 59 1/2
Constr M 4 1/2s series B	1955	M-N	55	54 1/2 55 1/2	318	43 1/2 55 1/2
Mountain States T & T 3 1/2s	1968	J-D	—	*110 1/2 112 1/2	—	109 1/2 110 1/2
Mutual Fuel Gas 1st gtd 5s	1947	M-N	—	*111 1/2 —	—	111 1/2 111 1/2
N						
Nash Chatt & St L 4s series A	1978	F-A	—	88 1/2 89	11	82 90
Nat Dairy Prod 3 1/2s debts	1960	J-D	106	106 1/4	13	105 1/2 107 1/2
Nat Distillers Prod 3 1/2s	1949	M-S	—	*104 1/2 104 1/2	—	103 1/2 104 1/2
3 1/2s sinking fund debentures	1949	M-S	—	102 1/2 102 1/2	2	102 1/2 103 1/2
National Steel 1st mtge 3s	1965	A-O	—	103 1/2 104	3	103 1/2 105
△ Naugatuck RR 1st gold 4s	1954	M-N	—	*100 1/2 —	—	100 1/2 100 1/2
Newark Consol Gas cons 5s	1948	J-D	—	*115 115 1/2	115	116
△ New England RR gtd 5s	1945	J-J	90 1/2	90 1/2 91 1/2	23	84 92 1/2
△ Consol gtd 4s	1945	J-J	90 1/2	90 1/2 91 1/2	60	84 1/2 92
New England Tel & Tel 5s A	1952	J-D	—	116 116 1/2	10	116 117 1/2
1st gtd 4 1/2s series B	1961	M-N	112 1/2	122 1/2 123	4	122 1/2 124 1/2
N J Junction RR 1st 4s	1988	F-A	—	*82 1/2 —	—	—
N J Pow & Light 1st 4 1/2s	1960	A-O	108 1/2	108 1/2	6	107 108 1/2
New Orleans Great Nor 5s A	1983	J-J	—	*97 1/2 98 1/2	13	94 1/2 98 1/2
N O & N E 1st ref & imp 4 1/2s	1952	J-J	98 1/2	98 1/2	13	93 1/2 98 1/2
New Orl Pnu Ser 1st 5s series A	1952	A-O	103 1/2	103 1/2	4	103 1/2 104 1/2
1st & ref 5s series B	1955	J-D	104 1/2	105	8	103 1/2 105
New Orleans Term 1st gtd 4s	1953	J-J	99 1/2	98 1/2 99 1/2	95	96 100
N New Orleans Texas & Mexico Ry						
△ Non-cum inc 5s series A	1935	A-O	69	67 69 1/2	19	62 69 1/2
△ Certificates of deposit						
△ 1st 5s series B	1954	A-O	80 1/2	78 1/2 80 1/2	104	71 1/2 80 1/2
△ Certificates of deposit						
△ 1st 5s series C	1956	F-A	78 1/2	77 78 1/2	31	72 78 1/2
△ 1st 4 1/2s series D	1956	F-A	76 1/2	75 1/2 76 1/2	24	69 76 1/2
△ 1st 5 1/2s series A	1954	A-O	83 1/2	81 1/2 83 1/2	57	73 1/2 83 1/2
△ Certificates of deposit						
Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Co						
General gtd 4 1/2s	1945	J-J	—	*103 1/2 —	—	—
N Y Central Rr 4s series A	1998	F-A	71	70 71 1/2	282	59 71 1/2
Ref & imp 4 1/2s series A	2013	A-O	67 1/2	66 1/2 67 1/2	832	56 1/2 67 1/2
Ref & imp 5s series C	2013	A-O	74 1/2	73 1/2 74 1/2	420	63 74 1/2
Conv secured 3 1/2s	1952	M-N	93 1/2	93 1/2	169	87 93 1/2
N Y Cent & Hud River 3 1/2s registered	1997	J-J	89 1/2	88 1/2 89 1/2	25	83 1/2 89 1/2
Lake Shore coll gold 3 1/2s registered	1998	F-A	—	85 85	2	73 78 1/2
Mich Cent coll gold 3 1/2s registered	1998	F-A	—	*68 70	6	69 70 1/2
New York Chicago & St Louis						
Ref 5 1/2s series A	1974	A-O	100	99 1/2 100 1/2	75	95 1/2 101 1/2
Ref 4 1/2s series C	1978	M-S	90 1/2	90 1/2	208	87 91 1/2
Ref 4 1/2s series B	1947	A-O	—	102 1/2 102 1/2	25	101 1/2 102 1/2
N Y Connecting RR 3 1/2s A	1985	A-O	107	107 1/2	18	105 107 1/2
N Y Dock 1st gold 4s	1951	F-A	81	80 81	48	78 1/2 81 1/2
Conv 5% notes	1947	A-O	100 1/2	100 1/2 100 1/2	2	100 100 1/2
N Y Edison 3 1/2s series D	1965	A-O	107 1/2	107 1/2 107 1/2	16	106 1/2 108 1/2
1st lien & ref 3 1/2s series E	1966	A-O	—	*109 1/2 —	—	108 1/2 109 1/2
N Y & Erie—See Erie RR						
N Y Gas El Lt H & Pow gold 5s	1948	J-D	—	*115 115 1/2	—	114 1/2 115 1/2
Purchase money gold 4s	1949	F-A	—	*110 1/2 110 1/2	—	110 111
N Y & Harlem gold 3 1/2s	2000	M-N	—	105 105	2	104 105
Mtge 4s series A	2043	J-J	—	*103 1/2 —	—	103 104 1/2
Mtge 4s series B	2043	J-J	103	103 103 1/2	13	103 104 1/2
N Y Lack & West 4s series A	1973	M-N	80 1/2	80 1/2 80 1/2	18	71 80 1/2
4 1/2s series B	1973	M-N	85 1/2	85 1/2 85 1/2	6	77 85 1/2
N Y New Haven & Hartford RR						
△ Non-conv deb 4s	1947	M-S	57	54 1/2 57 1/2	43	46 57 1/2
△ Non-conv deb 3 1/2s	1947	M-S	—	54 1/2 55 1/2	36	45 1/2 55 1/2
△ Non-conv deb 3 1/2s	1954	A-O	56 1/2	54 1/2 56 1/2	113	45 1/2 56 1/2
△ Non-conv deb 4s	1955	J-J	57 1/2	55 1/2 57 1/2	111	46 1/2 57 1/2
△ Non-conv deb 4s	1956	M-N	56 1/2	54 1/2 56 1/2	46	46 1/2 57 1/2
△ Debenture certificates 3 1/2s	1956	J-J	62 1/2	60 1/2 62 1/2	505	45 1/2 56 1/2
△ Conv deb 4s	1948	J-J	90 1/2	89 1/2 91	58	50 1/2

NEW YORK BOND RECORD

BONDS		Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range since January 1	
New York Stock Exchange	Week Ended Feb. 25			Low	High		Low	High
St L Pub Serv 1st mtge 5s	1959	M-S	--	98	98	1	97 1/4	99
St L Rocky Mt & P 5s stpd	1955	J-J	93 1/2	91 1/4	93 1/2	20	89 1/2	93 1/2
St Louis San Francisco Ry								
△ Prior lien 4s ser A	1950	J-J	44	43 3/4	44 1/4	837	33	45
△ Certificates of deposit				43 3/4	43	16	32 3/4	44
△ Prior lien 5s series B	1950	J-J	48 1/2	48 1/4	49 1/4	200	36 1/4	49 1/4
△ Certificates of deposit				47 3/4	48 1/4	14	36 1/2	48 1/2
△ Cons M 4 1/2s series A	1978	M-S	35 3/4	35 1/2	36 1/4	723	28 1/2	37 3/4
△ Certificates of deposit stpd				35	35 1/2	15	28 1/2	37 3/4
St Louis-Southwestern Ry								
1st 4s bond certificates	1989	M-N	102	101	102	30	97	102
△ 2d 4s inc bond ctis	Nov 1989	J-J	--	80	81	8	70 3/4	82
△ 1st term & unifying 5s	1952	J-J	71 1/4	69	71 1/2	122	57 1/2	71 1/2
△ Gen & ref gold 5s series A	1990	J-J	44	42 1/2	44 1/2	240	38 3/4	48 1/2
St Paul & Duluth 1st cons gold 4s	1968	J-D	--	*92 1/4	--		92	92
△ St Paul E Gr Trk 1st 4 1/2s	1947	J-J	--	31	31	1	22 1/2	31 3/4
△△ St P & K C Sh L gtd 4 1/2s	1941	F-A	37	36 1/2	38	238	30 3/4	38 1/2
St Paul Union Depot 3 1/2s	1971	A-O	--	*102	--		102	103 1/2
Schenley Distillers 4s s f deb	1952	M-S	105	104 1/2	105	9	104	105
Scioto V & N E 1st gtd 4s	1989	M-N	--	*126 1/2	--		126 1/2	126 1/2
Seaboard Air Line Ry								
△ 1st gold 4s un stamped	1950	A-O	67	65	67 1/4	92	43 1/2	67 1/4
△ 4s gold stamped	1950	A-O	66 1/2	64 3/4	67	438	43	67
△ Refunding 4s	1959	A-O	32 1/2	31 1/4	32 3/4	963	21 1/4	32 3/4
△ Certificates of deposit				31	30	47	20	31
△ 1st cons 6s series A	1945	M-S	42	41 1/2	42 3/4	836	28 3/4	42 3/4
△ Certificates of deposit				41	40 3/4	41 1/2	27 3/4	41 1/2
△△ Atl & Birm 1st gtd 4s	1933	M-S	58	57 1/2	59 1/4	26	42 1/2	60
△ Seaboard All Fla 6s A ctis	1935	F-A	44 3/4	44 1/2	45 3/4	13	40 1/2	62
△ 6s series B certificates	1935	P-A	--	--	45		42	49
Shell Union Oil 2 1/2s debts	1954	J-J	100 1/8	100 1/8	100 1/2	23	100	100 1/2
2 1/2s sinking fund debentures	1961	J-J	--	100 1/8	100 1/4	1	100 1/4	100 1/2
△△ Silesian-Am Corp coll tr 7s	1941	F-A	--	*54 1/2	57		52 1/4	55 1/2
Simmons Co debentures 4s	1952	A-O	--	103 3/8	103 3/8	1	103 3/8	105 3/8
Skelly Oil 3s debentures	1950	F-A	--	*103	103 1/4		103	103
Socoony-Vacuum Oil 3s debts	1964	J-J	--	105 1/2	106	12	105 1/4	106 1/2
Souhr & Nor Ala RR gtd 5s	1963	A-O	--	*123	--		123	123
South Bell Tel & Tel 3 1/2s	1962	A-O	--	*107 1/2	108		107	107 1/2
3s debentures	1979	J-J	--	107 1/8	107 1/8	2	105 1/2	107 1/2
Southern Pacific Co								
4s (Cent Pac coll)	Aug 1949	J-D	97 3/4	97 3/4	98	106	95 1/2	98 3/4
4s registered	1949	--	--	*95 1/4	96 1/4		94	96
1st 4 1/2s (Oregon Lines) A	1977	M-S	80 1/2	80 1/4	81 3/4	366	69	82
Gold 4 1/2s	1968	M-S	78	78	80	278	66 1/2	80 3/4
Gold 4 1/2s	1969	M-N	78	77 3/4	79 1/2	285	65 1/2	80 1/4
Gold 4 1/2s	1981	M-N	75 3/4	75 3/4	77 3/4	328	65 1/2	78
San Fran Term 1st 4s	1950	A-O	102 1/8	102 1/8	103 1/8	52	101 1/8	103 1/8
South Pac RR 1st ref gtd 4s	1955	J-J	94 1/4	94 1/4	95 1/2	200	91 1/4	96 1/4
Stamped		J-J	--	--	--			
Southern Ry 1st cons gold 5s	1994	J-J	109 3/4	109 1/8	109 3/4	34	105	109 3/4
Devel & gen 4s series A	1956	A-O	79 1/2	79	80 1/2	98	73 1/2	80 3/4
Devel & gen 6s	1956	A-O	98	97 3/4	98	13	92 1/2	98 1/2
Devel & gen 6 1/2s	1956	A-O	102	100 1/8	102	76	96	102
Mem Div 1st gold 5s	1996	J-J	105	105	105	1	100 1/2	105
St Louis Div 1st gold 4s	1951	J-J	102 1/2	102	102 3/4	20	100 1/2	103
Southwestern Bell Tel 3 1/2s B	1964	J-D	--	*110 1/4	111 1/2		110 1/4	112 1/4
1st & ref 3s series C	1968	J-J	--	107 1/4	107 1/4	1	106 1/2	107 1/4
Southwestern Pub Serv 4s	1972	M-N	--	111	111	2	110 1/4	111
△ Spokane Internat 1st gold 4 1/2s	2013	Apr	--	*58	59 1/2		54	58
Stand Oil of Calif 2 1/2s debts	1966	F-A	--	102 1/2	102 3/4	4	102 1/2	104
Standard Oil N J deb 3s	1961	J-D	--	105	105	11	104 1/2	105 3/4
2 1/2s debenture	1953	J-	103 3/8	103 1/8	103 1/8	5	103 1/8	105 3/8
Superior Oil 3 1/2s debts	1956	M-N	--	105 1/2	105 1/2	4	105 1/4	105 1/2
Swift & Co 2 1/2s debts	1961	M-N	103	103	103	9	102 1/2	103 1/4
T								
Tenn Coal Iron & RR gen 5s	1951	J-J	--	*119	120		--	--
Terminal Assn St L 1st cons 5s	1944	F-A	--	--	103			
Gen refund s f gold 4s	1953	J-J	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	13	111	112
Ref & impt mtge 3 1/2s series B	1974	J-J	--	*105 3/4	--		105 1/4	105 1/4
Texarkana & Ft Smith 5 1/2s A	1950	F-A	96 1/4	96	96 1/2	29	91 1/4	96 1/2
Texas Company 3s deb	1959	A-O	--	105 1/8	105%	10	105 1/4	106 1/2
3s debentures	1965	M-N	106	105 1/8	106 1/8	55	105 1/2	106 1/4
Texas & Pacific 1st gold 5s	2000	J-D	--	*117	--		115 1/2	116 1/2
Gen & ref 5s series B	1977	A-O	90 1/2	89 3/4	90 1/2	108	81 1/4	90 1/2
Gen & ref 5s series C	1979	A-O	90	89 1/2	90 1/2	39	79 1/2	90 1/4
Gen & ref 5s series D	1980	J-D	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	43	80 1/4	90 1/2
Tex Pac Mo Pac Ter 5 1/2s A	1964	M-S	--	*110 1/8	--		110	112
Third Ave Ry 1st ref 4s	1960	J-J	78 1/4	78	79	55	71	79
△ Adj income 5s	Jan 1960	A-O	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/4	499	30 3/4	37 1/2
Tol & Ohio Cent ref & impt 3 1/2s	1960	J-J	--	100 1/8	100 1/8	1	96 1/2	100 1/2
Toledo St Louis & West 1st 4s	1950	A-O	--	102 1/2	102 1/2	10	101 1/4	102 1/2
Toronto Ham & Buff 1st gold 4s	1946	J-J	--	*102	103		101 1/2	102
Trenton Gas & Elec 1st gold 5s	1949	M-N	--	--	116 1/4			
Tri-Cont Corp 5s conv deb A	1953	J-J	--	*106 3/4	107 1/4		106 1/2	107

BONDS New York Stock Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25		Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold No.	Range since January 1	
				Low	High		Low	High
Union Pacific RR—								
1st & land grant 4s	1947	J-J	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4	20	107 1/2	108 3/4
34-year 3 1/2s deb	1970	A-O	103 3/4	103 3/4	103 1/2	32	102 3/4	104 1/2
35-year 3 1/2s deb	1971	M-N	--	103 1/4	103 1/2	13	102 1/2	103 1/2
Ref mtge 3 1/2s series A	1980	J-D	109%	109 1/2	110	36	109	110 1/4
United Biscuit 3 1/2s debts	1955	A-U	--	107	107	10	106 1/2	107
United Cigar-Whelan Stores 5s	1952	A-C	--	101 1/4	101 1/4	12	100 3/4	102 1/2
United Drug 3 1/4s debts	1958	F-A	102 2/8	102 2/8	102 1/2	43	101 1/4	102 1/2
United New Jersey RR & Canal Co—		M-S	--	--	--	--	--	--
General 4s	1944							
United States Steel Corp—								
Serial debentures								
2.05s	May 1 1949	M-N	--	101 1/8	101 1/8	10	101 1/8	102 1/8
2.10s	Nov 1 1949	M-N	--	*101 1/4	102 1/2	--	--	--
2.15s	May 1 1950	M-N	100%	100%	101 1/8	10	100%	101 1/8
2.20s	Nov 1 1950	M-N	--	*101 1/4	--	--	--	--
2.35s	May 1 1952	M-N	--	*101	102 1/4	--	101 1/8	101 1/8
2.40s	Nov 1 1952	M-N	--	*101 1/2	--	--	--	--
2.45s	May 1 1953	M-N	--	*101 1/4	102 1/2	--	--	--
2.50s	Nov 1 1953	M-N	--	*101 1/8	103 1/2	--	103	103
2.55s	May 1 1954	M-N	--	*101 1/2	102 1/2	--	--	--
2.60s	Nov 1 1954	M-N	--	*101 1/2	--	--	--	--
2.65s	May 1 1955	M-N	--	*102 1/8	102 3/4	--	102	102 1/8
United Stockyards 4 1/4s w w	1951	A-O	--	102 2/8	102 2/4	5	101 1/8	102 3/4
V								
Vandalia RR cons g 4s series A	1955	F-A	--	*108 3/4	--	--	--	--
Cons s f 4s series B	1957	M-N	--	*112	--	--	--	--
Va Elec & Pwr 3 1/2s series B	1968	M-S	--	*110%	--	--	109 1/2	110 1/4
Va Iron Coal & Coke 1st gold 5s	1949	M-S	--	*91	--	--	90	91 1/4
Virginia Pub Serv 1st mtge 3 1/2s	1972	F-A	--	*110 1/4	--	--	110 1/4	110 1/8
Va & Southwest 1st gtd 5s	2003	J-J	102	102	102	1	102	102
1st cons 5s	1958	A-O	--	88 3/4	89 1/2	13	80	89 1/2
Virginian Ry 3 1/2s series A	1966	M-S	110%	109 3/4	110 1/2	22	109 3/4	111
W								
Wabash RR Co—								
1st mtge 4s series A	1971	J-J	--	102 2/8	103 1/4	18	100 1/4	104
△Gen mtge 4s inc series A	1981	Apr	78	76 3/4	78	27	68	78
△Gen mtge inc 4 1/4s ser B	1991	Apr	73	70 1/2	73	30	56	73
‡Wabash Ry ref & gen 5 1/2s A	1975	M-S	--	*41 1/4	--	--	40 1/2	41 1/4
△Ref gen 5s series B	1976	F-A	--	*40 1/4	--	--	41	41
△Ref & gen 4 1/2s series C	1978	A-O	--	*39 1/4	--	--	37	39
△Ref & gen 5s series D	1980	A-O	--	42	42	2	40	42
Walworth Co 1st mtge 4s	1955	A-O	--	96 1/2	96 1/2	2	95 1/2	98 1/2
Warren RR 1st ref gtd gold 3 1/2s	2000	F-A	--	43 1/2	45 1/4	6	38%	47 1/8
Washington Central Ry 1st 4s	1948	Q-M	--	*99%	100 1/4	--	98	98
Washington Term 1st gtd 3 1/2s	1945	F-A	--	*101	--	--	101	101
1st 40-year guaranteed 4s	1945	F-A	--	*101	104	--	101	101
Westchester Ltg 5s stpd gtd	1950	J-D	--	118 1/2	118 1/2	3	118 1/2	118 3/4
Gen mtge 3 1/2s	1967	J-D	--	*108 1/2	--	--	108 1/2	109 7/8
West Penn Power 1st 5s E	1963	M-S	--	*110 3/4	--	--	110 1/2	111 1/2
1st mtge 3 1/2s series I	1966	J-J	111 1/4	111 1/4	111 1/4	32	110 1/2	112 1/4
Western Maryland 1st 4s	1952	A-O	95	94 1/2	95 1/4	104	88 1/2	95 1/4
1st & ref 5 1/2s series A	1977	J-J	102 1/4	101 3/4	102 1/4	30	98 3/4	102 1/4
‡△Western Pacific 1st 5s ser A	1946	M-S	98 1/2	95	99	54	77 1/2	99
△5s assested	1946	M-S	--	94 1/8	98 1/2	129	77	98 1/2
Western Union Telegraph Co—								
Funding & real estate 4 1/2s	1950	M-N	101 3/4	101 5/8	102 1/4	54	101 1/2	103
25-year gold 5s	1951	J-D	104 1/2	103 1/4	104 1/2	62	102	104 1/2
30-year 5s	1960	M-S	101 1/2	101	101 1/2	157	100 1/2	102 3/4
Westinghouse El & Mfg 2 1/2s	1951	M-N	--	101 1/2	101 1/2	4	101	101 1/2
West Shore 1st 4s guaranteed	2361	J-J	70 1/4	70	71 1/8	56	55 1/4	72 1/2
Registered	2361	J-J	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 3/4	34	53	67 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie RR 4s	1949	M-S	--	*111	111 3/8	--	111	111 1/4
Wheeling Steel 1st 3 1/2s series B	1966	M-S	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 7/8	38	91 1/2	94 1/4
Wilson & Co 1st mortgage 3s	1958	A-O	102 1/2	102 1/2	103	7	101 1/2	103 3/4
Winston-Salem S B 1st 4s	1960	J-J	--	*116 1/8	--	--	116 1/8	116 1/8
‡△Wisconsin Central 1st 4s	1949	J-J	--	69	70	20	60 1/8	70
△Certificates of deposit		M-N	21 1/4	21 1/2	22	37	16 3/4	22 1/8
△Su & Du div & term 1st 4s	1936	M-N	--	*18	--	--	15 1/4	18
△Certificates of deposit		A-O	--	*110	111	--	109 1/2	110 1/2
Wisconsin Elec Power 3 1/2s	1968	I-L	--	*108 1/2	109 3/4	--	107 3/4	109 1/2
Wisconsin Public Service 3 1/2s	1971							

^a Deferred delivery sale not included in the year's range. ^d Ex-interest. ^e Odd-lot sale not included in the year's range. ⁿ Under-the-rule sale not included in the year's range. ^r Cash sale not included in the year's range.

[†]Negotiability impaired by maturity. [†]The price represented is the dollar quotation per 200-pound unit of bonds. Accrued interest payable at the exchange rate of \$4 8484.

¹Companies reported as being in bankruptcy, receivership, or reorganized under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

*Friday's bid and asked prices; no sales being transacted during current week.

Friday's bid and ask
△ Bonds selling flat.

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WEEKLY AND YEARLY RECORD

NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday, Feb. 19, and ending the present Friday (Feb. 25, 1944). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bond, in which any dealings have occurred during the current year.

S T O C K S		Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1		
New York Curb Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25		Par		Low High	Low	High	
Acme Wire Co common	10	--	--	--	22	Jan	24 1/4 Jan
Aero Supply Mfg class A	1	--	21 21	100	21	Jan	21 Jan
Class B	1	4	3 3/4 4	800	3 1/2	Feb	4 Feb
Ainsworth Mfg common	5	7 5/8	7 1/4 7 5/8	1,000	6 3/4	Feb	7 5/8 Feb
Air Associates Inc (N J)	1	--	8 3/4 8 3/4	300	8 3/4	Feb	9 3/8 Jan
Aircraft Accessories Corp.	50c	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	2,300	2	Jan	2 1/2 Jan
Air Investors common	2	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/2	1,100	2	Jan	2 1/2 Feb
Convertible preferred	10	--	--	--	35	Jan	35 3/4 Jan
Air-Way Electric Appliance	3	2 1/2	2 1/2 3	1,500	2 1/2	Jan	3 1/2 Jan
Alabama Great Southern	50	--	91 1/2 92	450	89	Jan	92 Feb
Alabama Power Co \$7 preferred	*	--	114 1/2 114 1/2	60	114	Feb	116 Jan
\$8 preferred	*	--	105 1/4 105 1/4	10	105	Jan	105 3/4 Jan
Allegheny Ludium Steel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7% preferred	100	--	--	--	--	--	--
Allis & Fisher Inc common	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Allied Int'l Investing \$3 conv pfd	*	--	--	--	8 1/2	Jan	11 Jan
Allied Products (Mich)	10	--	23 3/4 24 3/4	100	22 1/2	Feb	25 Jan
Class A conv common	25	28	28 28	50	27	Jan	28 Feb

STOCKS—		Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week	Range Since January 1	
New York Curb Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25				Shares	Low	High
Aluminum Co new common	*	28 3/4	28 3/4 - 29 1/2	2,300	28 1/2	Jan 30 1/2 Jan
6% preferred	100	110 1/2	109 1/2 - 110 1/2	1,000	109 1/2	Feb 110 1/2 Jan
Aluminum Goods Mfg	*	—	18 1/2 - 18 1/2	100	18 1/2	Feb 19 Jan
Aluminum Industries common	*	9 3/4	9 3/4 - 10 1/2	400	9 3/4	Jan 10 1/2 Jan
Aluminum Ltd common	*	75 1/2	74 1/4 - 75 1/2	400	73 3/4	Jan 84 Jan
6% preferred	100	—	—	—	100 1/2	Jan 102 1/2 Feb
American Beverage common	1	—	1 1/4 - 1 3/4	200	1 1/4	Jan 1 1/4 Feb
American Book Co	100	29 1/2	29 - 29 1/2	70	28 1/2	Jan 30 1/4 Jan
American Central Mfg	1	6 1/2	6 1/2 - 6 1/2	1,300	5 1/2	Jan 6 1/2 Feb
 American Cities Power & Light—						
Convertible class A	25	43	40 1/2 - 43	2,700	38 1/4	Jan 43 Feb
Class A	25	40 1/2	37 1/4 - 40 1/2	2,150	35 1/2	Jan 40 1/2 Feb
Class B	1	2 1/2	2 - 2 1/2	3,900	1 1/4	Feb 2 1/2 Feb
American Cyanamid class A	10	38 1/2	38 1/2 - 39	420	38 1/2	Feb 45 Feb
Class B non-voting	10	38	37 1/2 - 38 1/2	2,000	37 1/2	Feb 41 1/2 Jan
American & Foreign Power warrants	—	—	1 1/2 - 1 1/2	2,600	1	Jan 1 1/2 Jan
American Fork & Hoe common	*	—	—	—	15 1/2	Jan 16 1/2 Jan

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STOCKS— New York Curb Exchange Week Ended Feb. 25		Friday Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week	Range since January 1	
	Par		Low	High	Low	High
American Gas & Electric	10	27	26 1/4	27 1/4	14,400	26% Jan 28% Jan
4 1/4% preferred	100	108 1/2	108 1/2	400	107 Jan 109 1/4 Feb	
American General Corp common	10c	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,200	5% Jan 5% Jan	
\$2 convertible preferred	1	36 1/2	36	475	34% Jan 36% Feb	
\$2.50 convertible preferred	1	—	—	—	41% Jan 43% Jan	
American Hard Rubber Co	25	—	15	15 1/2	100	15 Jan 16 1/2 Feb
American Laundry Mach.	20	x27	x27	200	25 1/2 Feb 27 1/4 Jan	
American Light & Trac common	25	17 1/2	17	2,100	17 Jan 18% Jan	
6% preferred	25	—	—	—	26 1/2 Jan 26 1/2 Jan	
American Mfg Co common	100	—	40 1/4	40 1/4	25	35 1/4 Jan 43 Feb
Preferred	100	—	91	91	70	90 Feb 91 Feb
American Maracaibo Co	1	1 1/4	1 1/4	2,400	1 Jan 1 1/4 Jan	
American Meter Co	—	23 1/2	23 1/2	300	22 1/2 Jan 23 1/2 Feb	
American Potash & Chemical	•	44 1/2	42 1/2	44 1/2	300 42 1/2 Feb 45 1/2 Jan	
American Republics	10	12 1/2	12 1/2	900	10 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 Feb	
American Seal-Kap common	2	—	—	—	3% Jan 3% Feb	
American Superpower Corp common	•	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
1st \$6 preferred	•	106	106 1/2	150	105 1/2 Jan 111 Jan	
66 series preferred	•	18 1/4	16 1/2	6,400	14 Jan 18 1/4 Jan	
American Thread 5% preferred	5	—	3 1/2	3 1/2	100 3% Jan 4 1/4 Jan	
American Writing Paper common	•	4 1/4	4 1/4	300	4 1/4 Jan 4 1/4 Feb	
Anchor Post Fence	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	200	2 1/2 Jan 3% Jan	
Angostura-Wupperman	1	—	—	—	2 1/2 Jan 3 Jan	
Apex-Elec Mfg Co common	•	—	15 1/2	18 1/2	1,000 13 Jan 18 1/2 Feb	
Appalachian Elec Pwr 4 1/2% pfd	100	—	—	—	106 1/2 Feb 109 Feb	
Arkansas Natural Gas common	•	—	3 1/4	3 1/4	2,900 3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan	
Common class A non-voting	•	3 1/4	3 1/4	5,700	3 1/4 Jan 3 1/4 Jan	
6% preferred	10	10	10	900	9 1/2 Jan 10 1/4 Jan	
Arkansas Power & Light \$7 preferred	•	104	103 1/4	104	90 97 1/2 Jan 106 1/2 Jan	
Aro Equipment Corp new	250	—	8 1/2	8 1/2	200 8 1/2 Feb 9 Jan	
Art Metal Works common	5	—	8 1/2	8 1/2	100 7 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Jan	
Ashland Oil & Refining Co.	1	—	6	6 1/2	300 5 1/2 Jan 6 1/2 Feb	
Associated Breweries of Canada	•	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Associated Electric Industries	—	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
American dep recs reg	•	—	—	—	6% Jan 7 Jan	
Associated Laundries of America	•	3/4	5/8	18	1,400 5/8 Jan 1 1/2 Feb	
Associated Tel & Tel class A	•	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Atlanta Birm & Coast RR Co pfd	100	80	80	10	75 Jan 80 Feb	
Atlantic Coast Fisheries	1	12 1/4	11 1/2	12 1/2	7,600 8 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Feb	
Atlantic Coast Line Co	50	—	—	—	31 Jan 41 Feb	
Atlantic Rayon Corp	1	—	7 1/2	7 1/2	100 7 1/2 Jan 8 Jan	
Atlas Corp warrants	—	1 1/4	1 1/2	4,900	1 1/2 Jan 2 Jan	
Atlas Drop Forge common	5	—	7 1/2	7 1/2	500 5 1/2 Jan 8 Feb	
Atlas Plywood Corp	1	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000	10 1/2 Feb 12 1/2 Jan	
Automatic Products	1	3 1/4	3 1/4	300	3 1/4 Feb 3 1/4 Jan	
Automatic Voting Machine	•	—	5	5	100 4 1/4 Jan 5 1/2 Feb	
Avery (B F) & Sons common	5	—	8 1/2	8 1/2	100 8 1/2 Feb 9 1/2 Jan	
6% preferred	25	—	—	—	21 1/2 Feb 23 Feb	
Ayrshire Patoka Collieries	1	—	9 1/2	9 1/2	400 9 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Jan	
Babcock & Wilcox Co	•	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4	1,400 20 1/2 Feb 22 1/2 Jan	
Baldwin Locomotive	—	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Purchase warrants for common	6%	6 1/2	7	10,100	6 1/2 Feb 7 1/4 Jan	
7% preferred	30	40 1/4	40 1/4	150	39 1/2 Jan 40 1/2 Feb	
Baldwin Rubber Co common	1	—	7 1/2	7 1/2	100 6 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Jan	
Barium Stainless Steel	1	3 1/2	2 3/4	3 1/2	29,000 2 Jan 3 Feb	
Barlow & Seelig Mfg	—	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
\$1.20 convertible A common	5	—	13	13 1/4	500 13 Feb 13 1/2 Jan	
Basic Refractories Inc	1	—	5 1/2	5 1/2	500 4 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Jan	
Baumann (L) common	—	—	—	—	2 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Jan	
7% 1st preferred	100	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Beau Brummel Ties	1	—	6 1/2	6 1/2	100 6 1/4 Jan 7 Feb	
Beaum: Mills Inc common	10	—	—	—	14 1/2 Jan 14 1/2 Feb	
\$1.50 convertible preferred	20	—	—	—	22 1/2 Feb 23 Jan	
Bellanca Aircraft common	1	3 1/4	3	3 1/4	1,200 2 1/2 Jan 3 1/4 Jan	
Bell Tel of Canada	100	129	128 1/2	129	50 127 1/2 Feb 130 1/2 Jan	
Benson & Hedges common	—	—	—	—	33 1/2 Feb 34 Jan	
Convertible preferred	—	—	—	—	36 1/2 Jan 37 Jan	
Berkley & Gay Furniture	1	—	7 1/2	18	1,100 7 1/2 Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Bickfords Inc common	1	—	14 1/2	14 1/2	100 12 Jan 14 1/2 Feb	
Birdsboro Steel Fdy & Mach Co com	•	6 1/2	6 1/2	600	6 1/2 Jan 7 3/4 Jan	
Blauner's common	—	—	6 1/2	7 1/2	50 6 1/2 Feb 7 3/4 Feb	
Bliss (E W) common	1	13	12 1/2	13 1/2	3,800 12 1/2 Feb 15 1/2 Jan	
Blue Ridge Corp common	1	2 1/2	2	2,200	1 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Jan	
\$3 optional convertible preferred	•	—	47 1/2	47 1/2	50 43 1/2 Jan 47 1/2 Feb	
Blumenthal (S) & Co	—	—	11 1/2	11 1/2	100 10 1/2 Jan 12 Jan	
Bohock (H C) Co common	—	—	8 3/4	8 3/4	100 7 3/4 Feb 10 Jan	
7% 1st preferred	100	—	91	92	40 80 Jan 93 Feb	
Borne Scrymser Co	25	—	25 1/2	25 1/2	50 24 Jan 26 Feb	
Bourjouis Inc	—	—	—	—	10 1/2 Jan 11 1/2 Jan	
Bowman-Biltmore common	—	—	—	—	3 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Jan	
7% 1st preferred	100	—	10	10 1/4	400 6 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Jan	
\$5 2d preferred	—	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,200	1 Jan 2 Jan	
Brazilian Traction Lgt & Pwr	•	20	19 1/2	20 1/2	1,500 18 1/2 Jan 20 1/2 Feb	
Breeze Corp common	1	11 1/2	10 1/2	7,900	9 1/2 Jan 11 1/2 Feb	
Brewster Aeronautical	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3,200	3 Jan 3 1/2 Jan	
Bridgeport Gas Light Co	—	—	—	—	21 1/2 Jan 22 Feb	
Bridgeport Oil Co	—	—	11 1/2	12 1/2	1,300 9 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 Feb	
Preferred	100	—	101	101	Jan 105 Jan	
Brill Corp class A	—	9 1/2	9 1/2	5,100	6 1/2 Feb 10 1/2 Jan	
Class B	—	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,100	1 1/2 Feb 1 1/2 Jan	
7% preferred	100	106 1/2	103	111	550 81 1/2 Jan 111 Feb	
Brillo Mfg Co common	—	—	—	—	12 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Jan	
Class A	—	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
British American Oil Co	—	—	—	—	18 Feb 18 1/4 Jan	
British American Tobacco	—	—	—	—	Am dep recs ord bearer \$1	
Am dep recs ord reg	•	20	20	200	20 Feb 20 Feb	
Am dep recs ord reg	•	16 1/4	17	200	15 1/4 Jan 17 Feb	
British Celanese Ltd	—	—	—	—	3% Jan 3% Jan	
Amer dep recs ord reg	10s	—	—	—	3% Jan 3% Jan	
British Columbia Power class A	—	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Class B	—	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Brown Fence & Wire common	1	—	—	—	3 1/2 Feb 3 1/2 Jan	
Class A preferred	—	—	—	—	15 Feb 15 1/2 Jan	
Brown Forman Distillers	1	21 1/2	21	22 1/2	2,200 17 1/2 Jan 23 1/2 Feb	
\$5 prior preferred	—	79	79	30	77 1/2 Jan 79 Feb	
Brown Rubber Co common	1	2	2	2 1/2	2,700 1 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Feb	
Bruce (E L) Co common	5	—	—	—	21 Jan 22 1/2 Feb	
Bruck Silk Mills Ltd	—	—	—	—	— Jan 1 1/2 Jan	
Buckeye Pipe Line	—	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,000	9 Jan 9 1/2 Feb	
Buffalo Niagara & East Power	—	17	16 1/2	17 1/2	13,200 15 1/2 Jan 17 1/2 Jan	
\$1.60 preferred	25	101	99 1/4	101	760 97 1/2 Feb 104 1/2 Jan	
55 1st preferred	—	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,200	9 1/2 Jan 12 Jan	
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	2.50	—	—	—		

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	Par		Low High	Shares	Low High
Eastern States Corp.	•	39 1/4	37 40 1/4	1,400	33 1/2 Jan 40 1/4 Feb
\$7 preferred series A	•	39 1/4	36 40 1/4	2,800	33 1/2 Jan 40 1/4 Feb
\$6 preferred series B	•	39 1/4	36 40 1/4		
Eastern Sugar Associates	•	1	43 1/4 44 1/2	300	35 1/2 Jan 44 1/2 Jan
\$5 preferred v t c	•	43 1/4	43 1/2 44 1/2		
Easy Washing Machine B	•	--	5 5 5 1/2	400	5 Jan 6 Jan
Economy Grocery Stores	•	9 1/4	8 8 9 1/4	127,000	7 1/2 Jan 9 1/4 Feb
Electric Bond & Share common	5	89 1/4	88 1/4 89 1/4	2,500	83 1/2 Jan 89 1/4 Jan
\$5 preferred	•	89 1/4	88 1/4 89 1/4		
86 preferred	•	93	91 1/2 93	3,700	88 1/2 Jan 93 Feb
Electric Power & Light 2d pfd A	•	59	53 59	3,450	47 Jan 59 Feb
Option warrants	•	--	--	--	12 Feb 1 Jan
Electrographic Corp.	1	--	--	--	8 1/2 Feb 9 Jan
Elgin National Watch Co.	15	--	--	--	30 Jan 32 1/2 Feb
Emerson Electric Mfg	4	9	8 3/4 9	2,100	8 1/2 Jan 9 1/4 Jan
Empire District Electric 6% pfd	100	--	114 115	50	103 1/2 Jan 116 Jan
Empire Power participating stock	•	--	43 44	100	43 Feb 44 Feb
Emesco Derrick & Equipment	5	--	9 1/4 9 1/2	400	8 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Feb
Equity Corp common	10c	1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	15,100	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
\$3 convertible preferred	1	--	--	--	31 1/2 Jan 34 1/4 Feb
Esquire Inc.	1	5 1/2	5 5 1/2	300	4 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Jan
Eureka Pipe Line common	50	--	--	--	
Eversharp Inc common	1	20 1/4	18 1/2 20 1/2	2,800	18 1/2 Feb 20 1/2 Feb

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Fairchild Camera & Inst Co	1	8 1/2	8 1/2 9	300	7 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Feb
Fairchild Engine & Airplane	1	2 1/2	2 1/2 2 1/4	5,500	1 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Jan
Falstaff Brewing	1	--	13 1/2 13 1/2	100	12 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 Jan
Fansteel Metallurgical	•	--	15 15	200	14 1/2 Feb 16 1/4 Jan
Fedders Mfg Co	5	6 1/2	6 1/2 7	600	5 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Feb
Federal Compress & Warehouse Co	25	--	--	--	
Fire Association (Phila)	10	--	--	--	
Ford Motor Co Ltd	•	--	--	--	
Am dep rcts ord reg	21	4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	2,200	4 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 Feb
Ford Motor of Canada	•	x20 1/4	19 1/2 x20 1/4	1,200	19 1/2 Feb 20 1/2 Jan
Class A non-voting	•	--	20 1/2 20 1/2	50	19 1/2 Jan 20 1/2 Feb
Class B voting	•	--	--	--	
Ford Motor of France	•	--	--	--	
Amer dep rcts bearer	•	--	--	--	
Fox (Peter) Brewing Co	5	3 1/2	3 3 1/2	200	3 Feb 4 Jan
Franklin Co Distilling	1	17	17	250	17 Jan 18 Jan
Froedert Grain & Malt common	1	--	11 1/2 11 1/2	100	10 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
Fulmer (Geo A) Co	1	--	--	--	
\$3 conv stock	•	--	--	--	
4% convertible preferred	100	--	--	--	

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Gatineau Power Co common	•	--	--	--	7 1/2 Feb 8 Jan
5% preferred	•	100	--	--	70 1/2 Feb 73 Jan
Gellman Mfg Co common	•	--	2 1/2 2 1/2	700	1 1/2 Jan 3 Feb
General Alloys Co	•	--	1 1	100	1 1/2 Jan 1 Feb
Gen Electric Co Ltd	•	--	--	--	
Amer dep rcts ord reg	21	--	--	--	
General Finance Corp common	1	--	3 1/2 3 1/2	400	12 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Jan
5% preferred series A	10	--	--	--	3 1/2 Feb 3 1/2 Feb
General Fireproofing common	•	x15 1/2	x15 1/2 16 1/4	500	14 1/2 Jan 16 1/2 Feb
Gen Jas & Elec \$6 preferred B	•	116	116	50	115 Jan 117 Jan
General Outdoor Adv 6% pfd	100	--	--	--	79 1/2 Jan 85 Feb
General Public Service \$6 preferred	•	--	--	--	74 Jan 76 Feb
General Rayon Co A stock	•	--	--	--	
General Shareholdings Corp com	1	--	1 1/2 1 1/4	400	1 1/2 Feb 1 1/2 Jan
\$6 convertible preferred	•	80 1/2	79 1/2 80 1/2	60	75 1/2 Jan 80 1/2 Feb
Gen Water Gas & Electric common	1	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	100	8 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Feb
\$3 preferred	45	44 1/2 45	425	--	41 1/2 Jan 45 Feb
Georgia Power \$6 preferred	•	--	--	--	112 Jan 112 1/2 Jan
\$5 preferred	•	--	--	--	100 1/2 Jan 105 1/2 Feb
Gilbert (A C) common	•	--	--	--	10 1/2 Feb 11 Jan
Preferred	•	--	--	--	
Gilchrist Co	•	--	12 1/2 12 1/2	100	9 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
Gladding McBean & Co	•	--	--	--	104 Jan 104 Jan
Glen Alden Coal	•	15 1/2	15 15 1/2	6,500	14 1/2 Jan 15 1/2 Feb
Godchaux Sugars class A	•	--	37 1/2 39	150	37 1/2 Jan 40 Jan
Class B	•	9 1/2	9 9 1/2	500	9 Feb 10 1/2 Jan
\$7 preferred	•	--	--	--	104 Jan 104 Jan
Goldfield Consolidated Mines	1	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	1,300	1 1/2 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
Goodman Mfg Co	50	--	6 1/2 6 1/2	800	5 1/2 Jan 6 1/2 Feb
\$3 preferred	•	--	--	--	
Gorham Mfg common	10	30 1/2	30 30 1/2	500	56 Jan 68 Feb
Grand Rapids Varnish	1	--	--	--	30 1/2 Feb 32 Jan
Gray Mfg Co	6	10 1/2	9 9 1/2 10 1/2	1,400	4 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Jan
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea	•	--	--	--	
Non-voting common stock	•	86 1/2	85 86 1/2	150	84 Jan 86 1/2 Feb
7% 1st preferred	100	--	--	--	
Great Northern Paper	25	--	134 1/2 134 1/2	25	132 Jan 134 1/2 Feb
Greenfield Tap & Die	•	6 1/2	6 6 1/2	100	29 1/2 Jan 33 1/2 Jan
Grocery Stores Products common	25c	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 3/4	200	6 1/2 Feb 7 1/2 Jan
Gulf States Utilities \$5.50 pfd	•	--	--	--	109 Jan 111 1/2 Jan
\$6 preferred	•	--	--	--	111 1/2 Jan 112 Feb
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	•	--	--	--	

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Hall Lamp Co	5	--	6 6 1/2	400	5 1/2 Jan 6 1/2 Jan
Hamilton Bridge Co Ltd	•	--	--	--	
Hammermill Paper	10	21	21	100	5 Jan 5 Jan
Hartford Electric Light	25	49	49	10	47 Jan 49 1/2 Jan
Hartford Rayon voting trust ctfs	1	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	7,000	1 1/2 Feb 1 1/2 Feb
Harvard Brewing Co	1	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	6,600	2 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Hat Corp of America B non-vot com	1	--	5 1/2 5 1/2	1,100	5 1/2 Jan 5 1/2 Jan
Hazeltine Corp	•	--	29 29 1/2	200	28 Jan 30 Jan
Hearns Dept Stores common	5	41 1/2	41 1/2 41 1/2	20	41 1/2 Jan 44 Jan
Heca Mining Co	25c	7 1/2	7 7 1/2	1,900	6 1/2 Jan 7 1/2 Feb
Helena Rubinstein	•	13 1/2	12 13 1/2	450	10 Jan 13 1/2 Feb
Class A	•	--	12 1/2 12 1/2	100	11 1/2 Jan 12 1/2 Feb
Heller Co common	2	--	--	--	9 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Feb
Preferred	25	--	--	--	26 Jan 27 1/2 Jan
Henry Holt & Co participating A	•	13	13	50	13 Feb 14 1/2 Feb
Hewitt Rubber common	5	--	--	--	15 Jan 15 Jan
Heyden Chemical common	.250	--	20 1/2 21	500	20 1/2 Feb 22 Jan
Hoe (R) & Co class A	10	29 1/2	26 30 1/4	3,700	24 Feb 30 1/2 Feb
Hollinger Consolidated G M	5	x10	9 9 10	3,400	9 1/2 Jan 10 1/2 Jan
Holophane Co common					

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Minnesota Pwr & Light 7% pfd.	100	—	99 1/2 100	60	97 1/2 Jan	100 Feb
Mississippi River Power 6% pfd.	100	—	112 1/2 112 1/2	10	109 1/2 Jan	114 Feb
Missouri Public Service common	•	8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	100	8 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 Jan
Mock Jud Voehringer common	250	—	15 1/4 15 1/4	400	14 Jan	15 1/2 Jan
Molybdenum Corp.	1	—	8 1/2 9	800	8 1/2 Feb	10 Jan
Monarch Machine Tool	•	18 1/2	19 1/4 19 1/4	1,400	15 1/2 Jan	19 1/2 Feb
Monogram Pictures common	1	3 1/2	2 1/2 3 1/2	7,900	2 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
Monroe Loan Society A	1	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	400	1 1/2 Feb	1 1/2 Jan
Montana Dakota Utilities	10	—	—	—	7 1/2 Feb	7 1/2 Feb
Montgomery Ward A	•	168	168 172	280	168 Feb	173 Jan
Montreal Light Heat & Power	•	18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2	50	16 1/2 Jan	18 1/2 Feb
Moody Investors partie pfd.	•	—	28 1/2 28 1/2	50	28 1/2 Feb	30 1/2 Feb
Mtge Bank of Col Am shs.	—	—	—	—	9 Jan	9 1/2 Jan
Mountain City Copper common	50	—	1 1/2 1 1/2	600	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
Mountain Producers	10	5 3/4	5 1/2 5 1/2	700	5 1/2 Jan	6 Jan
Mountain States Power common	•	18	18 1/2 18 1/2	100	18 Feb	19 Jan
Mountain States Tel & Tel	100	129 1/2	129 1/2 129 1/2	30	128 1/2 Jan	131 Feb
Murray Ohio Mfg Co	•	—	15 1/2 15 1/2	100	13 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Feb
Muskegon Piston Ring	2 1/2	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	100	11 1/2 Jan	13 1/2 Jan
Muskogee Co common	•	9	9 9	300	6 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Feb
8% preferred	100	—	75 75	10	64 Jan	75 Feb

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Nachman Corp	•	17	17 17	300	14 1/2 Jan	17 Feb
National Bellas Hess common	1	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	5,100	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
National Breweries common	•	—	—	—	28 Feb	30 Jan
7% preferred	25	—	—	—	35 Jan	35 Jan
National Candy Co	•	40	40 40 40	150	35 Jan	40 1/2 Feb
National City Lines common	50c	12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	700	12 Feb	13 Jan
9 1/2 convertible preferred	50	—	—	—	50 Jan	58 Feb
National Fuel Gas	•	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	4,000	11 1/2 Jan	12 Jan
National Mfg & Stores common	•	—	—	—	4 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Jan
National Refining common	•	11	10 1/2 11	200	10 Jan	11 1/2 Jan
National Rubber Machinery	•	11	11 1/2 11 1/2	200	10 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 Jan
National Steel Car Ltd	•	13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	100	13 Jan	13 1/2 Jan
National Sugar Refining	•	18 3/4	18 1/2 18 1/2	300	18 1/2 Feb	20 Jan
National Tea 5 1/2% preferred	10	8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	25	8 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 Feb
National Transit	12.50	12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	700	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
National Tunnel & Mines	•	1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	400	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
National Union Radio	30c	4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	2,500	3 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Jan
Navarro Oil Co	•	28 1/2	28 1/2 28 1/2	100	26 Jan	28 1/2 Feb
Nebraska Power 7% preferred	100	—	—	—	112 Feb	114 Jan
Nehi Corp 1st pfd	•	—	—	—	87 1/2 Feb	87 1/2 Feb
Nelson (Herman) Corp	5	—	—	—	4 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Jan
Neptune Meter class A	•	7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	100	6 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Feb
Nestle Le Mur Co class A	•	8 1/2	7 1/2 9	1,300	5 1/2 Jan	9 Feb
New England Power Associates	•	5 3/4	4 1/2 5 1/2	200	3 Jan	5 1/2 Feb
6% preferred	100	58 3/4	53 58 1/2	2,375	47 1/2 Jan	58 1/2 Feb
\$2 preferred	•	—	—	—	18 Feb	19 1/2 Feb
New England Tel & Tel	100	105 1/2	105 1/2 105 1/2	250	105 1/2 Jan	106 1/2 Jan
New Haven Clock Co	•	8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	200	6 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Jan
New Idea Inc common	•	—	18 1/2 18 1/2	200	18 1/2 Feb	19 1/2 Jan
New Jersey Zinc	25	56 1/2	55 1/2 56 1/2	2,400	55 1/2 Jan	59 1/2 Jan
New Mexico & Arizona Land	1	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	1,500	2 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Feb
New Process Co common	•	—	—	—	—	—
N Y Auction Co common	•	—	—	—	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
N Y City Omnibus warrants	•	—	8 1/2 9 1/2	100	7 1/4 Jan	9 1/2 Feb
N Y & Honduras Rosario	10	24 1/2	23 1/2 25	550	21 1/4 Jan	25 Feb
N Y Merchandise	10	—	—	—	11 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 Jan
N Y Power & Light 7% preferred	100	114 1/4	114 1/4 114 1/4	30	112 1/2 Jan	115 1/4 Jan
86 preferred	•	—	103 1/4 104	20	102 Jan	104 1/2 Jan
N Y Shipbuilding Corp	•	—	—	—	—	—
Founders shares	1	—	15 16 1/2	600	13 Jan	16 1/2 Feb
N Y State Electric & Gas \$5.10 pfd	100	—	109 1/2 109 1/2	10	109 1/2 Jan	111 Jan
N Y Water Service 6% pfd	100	—	65 68	50	64 Feb	75 Jan
Niagara Hudson Power common	10	3	2 1/2 3	22,200	2 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
5 1/2 1st preferred	100	76	76 76 1/2	325	74 1/2 Feb	83 1/4 Jan
5 1/2 2d preferred	100	69	68 69	80	66 1/2 Feb	77 Jan
Class A optional warrants	—	—	—	—	1 1/4 Jan	1 1/4 Jan
Class B optional warrants	—	—	—	—	1 1/4 Jan	1 1/4 Jan
Niagara Share class B common	5	5 1/2	5 1/2 5 1/2	400	5 1/2 Jan	6 Jan
Class A preferred	100	—	15 16 1/2	105	105 1/2 Jan	105 1/2 Feb
Niles-Bement-Pond	•	11 1/2	11 1/2 12	4,000	10 1/2 Jan	12 Feb
Nineteen Hundred Corp B	1	—	—	—	9 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Jan
Nipissing Mines	5	—	2 1/2 2 1/2	900	1 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 Jan
Noma Electric	1	5 3/4	5 1/2 5 1/2	1,700	4 1/2 Jan	6 1/4 Jan
North Amer Light & Power common	1	7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7,700	5 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Feb
\$6 preferred	•	112 1/2	112 1/2 114	575	103 Jan	114 Feb
North American Rayon class A	•	—	—	—	28 1/2 Jan	30 1/2 Jan
Class B common	•	28	28 28 1/2	500	28 Jan	30 Jan
6% prior preferred	50	—	—	—	—	—
North American Utility Securities	•	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Central Texas Oil	5	4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	100	4 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Jan
Northeast Airlines	1	9	8 1/2 9 1/2	6,000	7 Jan	9 1/2 Jan
North Penn RR Co	50	—	—	—	87 Jan	87 Jan
Nor Indiana Public Service 6% pfd	100	—	105 1/2 105 1/2	20	104 Jan	106 Jan
7% preferred	100	—	114 114	20	114 Feb	114 Feb
Northern States Power class A	25	11 1/2	10 1/2 11 1/2	19,900	7 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 Feb
Novadel-Agene Corp	•	—	25 25 1/2	200	23 Jan	25 1/2 Feb

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Ogden Corp common	4	4 1/2	4 1/2 4 1/2	2,300	3 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Feb
Ohio Brass Co class B common	•	—	—	—	18 1/2 Jan	20 Feb
Ohio Edison \$6 preferred	•	—	—	—	109 Jan	112 1/2 Feb
Ohio Power 4 1/2% preferred	100	—	112 1/2 112 1/2	60	112 1/2 Jan	114 Jan
Ohio Public Service 7% 1st pfd	100	—	117 1/2 118	40	115 Jan</	

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

STOCKS
New York Curb Exchange
Week Ended Feb. 25

	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1 Low	High
		Low	High		
Spencer Shoe Corp.	•	3 1/2	4	800	3 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 Jan
Stahl-Meyer Inc.	•	—	—	2 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 Feb
Standard Brewing Co.	2.78	1	7/8	1	2 1/2 Jan 1 1/2 Feb
Standard Cap & Seal common	1	6 1/2	6 1/2	500	6 Jan 7 1/2 Jan
Convertible preferred	10	19	19	19 1/2% Jan	20 1/2% Feb
Standard Dredging Corp common	1	—	—	2 Jan	2 1/2 Feb
\$1.60 convertible preferred	20	—	18 1/2	18 1/2 100	16 Jan 19 Feb
Standard Oil (Ky.)	10	—	17 1/2	17 1/2 500	17 1/2 Jan 18 Feb
Standard Oil (Ohio) 5% pfd	100	—	—	108 1/2 Jan	112 Feb
Standard Power & Light Common class B	1	—	—	1/4 Jan	3/4 Jan
Preferred	•	60 1/4	55 1/2	60 1/4 500	54 Jan 60 1/4 Feb
Standard Products Co.	1	—	8	8 1/4 400	7 1/2 Jan 8 1/4 Jan
Standard Silver Lead	1	—	3 1/2	3 1/2 500	3 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Standard Tube class B	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2 Jan 1 1/2 Jan
Starrett (The) Corp voting trust ctfs	1	—	18	18 1/2 1,000	18 Feb 1 1/2 Jan
Steel Co of Canada	•	—	—	13 1/4 Jan	14 Jan
Stein (A) & Co common	•	—	5 1/2	5 1/2 400	5 Jan 5 1/2 Jan
Sterchi Bros Corp	1	—	—	43 1/2 Jan	43 1/2 Jan
6% 1st preferred	50	—	—	12 Jan	12 Jan
5% 2d preferred	20	—	—	12 Jan	12 Jan
Sterling Aluminum Products	1	—	10 1/2	10 1/2 200	9 Jan 10 1/2 Feb
Sterling Brewers Inc.	1	—	4 1/2	4 1/2 300	4 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 Feb
Sterling Inc.	1	—	1 1/2	1 1/2 400	1 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Feb
Stetson (J B) Co common	1	—	9 1/2	9 1/2 225	8 1/2 Jan 9 1/2 Feb
Stunes (Huso) Corp	5	—	—	3/4 Jan	3/4 Jan
Stokely Foods Inc common	50c	—	—	—	—
81.50 preferred	1	—	—	17 1/2 Feb	17 1/2 Feb
Stroock (S) Co	•	—	—	20 1/2 Jan	21 1/2 Feb
Sullivan Machinery	•	18 3/4	17 3/4	18 3/4 1,600	17 1/2 Jan 19 1/2 Jan
Sun Ray Drug Co	1	—	13	13 100	12 1/2 Jan 13 1/2 Jan
Sunray Oil 5 1/2% conv preferred	50	—	—	51 1/2 Jan	52 1/2 Jan
Superior Port Cement class B com	•	—	—	—	—
Swan Finch Oil Corp	15	—	—	—	—

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Taggart Corp common	1	—	5 1/4	5 1/4 600	5 Jan 5 1/4 Feb
Tampa Electric Co common	•	24 1/2	24 1/2 800	23 1/2 Feb	24 1/2 Jan
Technicor Inc common	•	13 1/2	14	1,400	12 1/2 Jan 14 1/2 Feb
Texas Power & Light 7% pfd	100	—	114 1/2	115 60	114 1/2 Jan 117 Jan
Texon Oil & Land Co	2	6 1/2	6 1/2 1,200	6 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Jan
The Shovel Co common	5	20 1/2	20 1/2 400	19 1/2 Feb	21 Jan
Tile Roofing Inc	•	6 1/2	7 1/2 900	6 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Feb
Tishman Realty & Construction	1	1 1/2	1 1/2 200	1 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
Tobacco & Allied Stocks	•	—	—	58 Jan	60 Jan
Tobacco Product Exports	•	—	3 1/2	4 1/2 1,300	3 1/2 Feb
Tobacco Security Trust Co Ltd	—	—	1 1/4	1 1/4 100	1 1/4 Jan 1 1/4 Jan
Amer dep rcts ord regis	•	—	—	—	—
Amer dep recs def reg	•	—	—	—	—
Todd Shipyards Corp	•	60 1/2	60 1/2 70	58 Feb	60 1/2 Feb
Toledo Edison 6% preferred	100	—	109 1/2	109 1/2 10	108 Jan 109 1/2 Feb
7% preferred	100	—	114	114 10	114 Feb 115 Jan
Tonopah Mining of Nevada	1	—	3/4	3/4 200	1 1/2 Jan 3/4 Jan
Trans Lux Corp	—	3 1/2	4	1,400	3 1/2 Feb 4 1/2 Jan
Transwestern Oil Co	10	19 1/2	19 1/2 300	18 1/2 Jan	21 Jan
Tri-Continental warrants	—	—	2 1/2	2 1/2 400	2 1/2 Jan 2 1/2 Feb
Trunz Inc	—	6 1/2	6 1/2 600	4 Jan	7 1/2 Jan
Tung-Sol Lamp Works	•	11 1/2	11 1/2 100	10 1/2 Jan	11 1/2 Jan
80c convertible preferred	•	—	—	—	—

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Udylite Corp	1	3 1/2	3 1/2 800	2 1/2 Jan	4 Feb
Ulen Realization Corp	10c	2 1/2	2 1/2 400	2 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 Jan
Unexcelled Manufacturing Co	10	6 1/2	6 1/2 3,900	4 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Feb
Union Gas of Canada	•	6 1/2	5 1/2 200	5 1/2 Feb	6 1/2 Feb
Union Investment common	•	x8 1/2	x8 1/2 2,200	8 Jan	9 1/2 Feb
United Aircraft Products	•	—	—	14 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Jan
United Chemicals common	•	—	—	59 Jan	61 Jan
83 cum & participating pfd	•	—	—	1 1/2 Feb	1 1/2 Jan
United Cigar-Whelan Stores	10c	88 1/2	84 88 1/2 450	80 1/2 Jan	88 1/2 Feb
55 preferred	•	—	—	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Feb
United Corp warrants	—	—	—	16 Feb	16 Feb
United Elastic Corp	—	—	—	2 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 Feb
United Gas Corp common	—	117 1/2	117 118 1,200	x116 1/2 Feb	121 1/4 Jan
1st 87 preferred non-voting	—	—	—	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
Option warrants	—	—	—	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
United Light & Power common A	•	1/2	1/2 4,100	1/2 Jan	1/2 Jan
Common class B	•	—	—	1/2 Jan	1/2 Jan
56 1st preferred	—	—	—	—	—
United Milk Products	—	—	—	—	—
53 participating preferred	—	—	—	—	—
United Molasses Co Ltd	—	—	—	—	—
Amer dep rcts ord regis	—	—	—	—	—
United N J RR & Canal Co	100	—	4	4 100	4 Feb
United Profit Sharing	25c	—	—	1/2 Feb	3/4 Jan
10% preferred	10	—	—	6 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Jan
United Shoe Machinery common	25	71 1/2	71 71 1/2 575	69 Jan	74 1/2 Jan
Preferred	25	44 1/2	44 1/2 44 1/2 170	43 1/2 Jan	44 1/2 Jan
United Specialties common	1	5 1/2	5 1/2 200	4 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Jan
U S Foil Co class B	1	6 1/2	6 1/2 1,300	5 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Jan
U S Graphite common	5	7/8	7/8 700	9 1/2 Feb	1 1/2 Jan
U S & International Securities	•	81	80 1/2 81 300	78 1/2 Jan	81 1/2 Feb
55 1st preferred with warrants	•	3	3 1/2 200	2 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
U S Radiator common	1	1 1/2	1 1/2 100	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
U S Rubber Reclaiming	•	—	—	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
United Stores common	50c	2 1/2	2 1/2 2,800	2 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 Jan
Universal Wall Paper	2	—	—	12 Feb	12 Feb
Universal Consolidated Oil	10	—	—	7 Jan	7 1/2 Jan
Universal Cooler class A	•	—	2 1/2 300	1 1/2 Jan	2 1/2 Jan
Class B	•	—	—	20 Feb	21 Feb
Universal Insurance	8	—	21 1/4 21 1/4 300	18 1/2 Jan	21 1/2 Feb
Universal Pictures common	1	21 1/4	21 1/4 4,800	18 Jan	22 Feb
Voting trust ctfs	1	x22 1/2	x22 1/2 x22 1/2 250	20 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Feb
Universal Products Co	•	—	—	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
Utah-Idaho Sugar	5	2 1/2	2 1/2 800	2 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
Utah Power & Light \$7 preferred	•	59	59 59 1/2 875	51 1/2 Jan	61 Feb
Utah Radio Products	1	—	1 1/2 1 1/2 200	1 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Jan
Utility Equities common	10c	75 1/2	75 75 1/2 75	74 1/2 Jan	76 1/2 Feb
\$5.50 priority stock	•	—	—	—	—

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Valspur Corp common	1	1 1/2	1 1/2 1,500	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Jan

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BONDS		Interest Period	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	Range for January 1		No.	Low High
New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended Feb. 25			Low	High		No.	Low	High	
New Eng Gas & El Assn 5s	1947	M-S	77 1/2	77 1/2 77 1/2	49	72 1/2 78 1/2				
5s	1948	J-D	77	77 77 77 1/2	9	72 1/2 78				
Conn deb 5s	1950	M-N	77	77 77 77 1/2	28	72 1/2 78 1/2				
New England Power 3 1/2s	1961	M-N	—	107 1/2 107 1/2	2	107 108				
New England Power Assn 5s	1948	A-O	99	98 1/2 99 1/2	86	95 1/2 99 1/2				
Debenture 5 1/2s	1954	J-D	100 1/2	100 1/2 101	58	97 1/2 101				
New Orleans Public Service										
△Income 6s series A	Nov 1949	J-D	—	102 103	—	101 1/2 103 1/2				
N Y State Elec & Gas 3 1/2s	1964	M-N	—	109 1/2 109 1/2	6	109 110				
N Y & Westchester Ltg 4s	2004	J-J	—	105 107	—	104 1/4 105 1/2				
Debenture 5s	1954	J-J	—	115 1/2 —	—	115 1/2 115 1/2				
North Continental Utility 5 1/2s	1948	J-J	90 1/2	90 1/2 91 1/2	10	86 1/2 95				
Ogden Gas 1st 5s	1945	M-N	—	104 104	3	104 104				
Ohio Power 1st mtge 3 1/2s	1968	A-O	—	108 108 108 1/2	5	108 108 108 1/2				
1st mtge 3s	1971	A-O	—	105 1/2 106 1/2	—	105 1/2 106				
Ohio Public Service 4s	1962	F-A	108 1/2	107 1/2 108 1/2	4	107 1/2 109 1/2				
Oklahoma Nat Gas 3 1/2s	B Aug 1955	A-O	—	104 1/2 105	—	104 1/2 108				
Oklahoma Power & Water 5s	1948	F-A	—	102 1/2 104	—	102 1/2 103 1/2				
Pacific Power & Light 5s	1955	F-A	104 1/2	104 1/2 105	14	103 1/2 105				
Park Lexington 1st mtge 3s	1964	J-J	—	14 1/4 41	—	40 40 1/4				
Penn Central Lt & Pwr 4 1/2s	1977	M-N	106 1/4	106 1/4 107	20	105 1/4 107				
1st 5s	1979	M-N	—	106 107 1/2	—	106 107 1/2				
Pennsylvania Water & Power 3 1/2s	1964	J-D	—	106 107 1/2	—	106 107 1/2				
3 1/2s	1970	J-J	—	108 109 1/2	—	107 1/4 108 1/4				
Philadelphia Elec Power 5 1/2s	1972	F-A	—	114 114 1/2	13	114 117				
Philadelphia Rapid Transit 6s	1962	M-S	—	106 1/2 106 1/2	2	106 106 1/2				
Portland Gas & Coke Co										
△5s stamped extended	1950	J-J	—	110 1/4 103	—	100 1/4 102 1/4				
Potomac Edison 5s E	1956	M-N	—	111 1/2 111 1/2	3	110 111 1/2				
4 1/2s series F	1961	A-O	—	111 1/4 111 1/2	—	111 111 1/2				
Power Corp (Can) 4 1/2s B	1959	M-S	—	93 95	—	92 1/2 95				
Public Service Co of Colorado										
1st mtge 3 1/2s	1964	J-D	—	108 108 1/2	1	106 108 1/2				
Sinking fund deb 4s	1949	J-D	105	105 105	4	104 1/2 105 1/2				
Public Service of New Jersey										
6% perpetual certificates		M-N	148	147 1/4 148	17	137 1/2 148				
Queens Borough Gas & Electric										
5 1/2s series A	1952	A-O	—	98 3/4 99 3/4	6	98 1/4 100 1/4				
Safe Harbor Water 4 1/2s	1979	J-D	110 1/2	109 1/2 110 1/2	3	109 1/4 110 1/2				
San Joaquin Lt & Pwr 6s B	1952	M-S	—	127 1/2 —	—	127 128				
△Schulte Real Estate 6s	1951	J-D	—	70 73 1/2	—	—				
Scullin Steel Inc mtge 3s	1951	A-O	—	91 91	11	89 92				
Shawinigan Water & Pwr 4 1/2s	1967	A-O	—	105 1/4 105 1/2	13	104 1/2 105 1/2				
1st 4 1/2s series D	1970	A-O	—	105 1/4 105 1/2	3	104 1/2 105 1/2				
Sheridan Wyoming Coal 6s	1947	J-J	—	104 1/4 106	—	104 1/2 104				
South Carolina Power 5s	1957	J-J	—	105 105	—	105 105				
Southern California Edison 3s	1965	M-S	104 1/2	104 1/2 104 1/2	19	104 105				
Southern California Gas 3 1/2s	1970	A-O	—	108 108	—	107 108				
Southern Counties Gas (Calif)										
1st mtge 3s	1971	J-J	—	103 1/4 105 1/4	—	103 1/4 104 1/4				
Southern Indians Rys 4s	1951	F-A	79	77 79 1/2	21	72 1/2 81				
Southwestern Gas & Elec 3 1/2s	1970	F-A	106 1/2	106 1/2 106 1/2	1	106 1/2 107 1/2				
Southwestern P & L 6s	2022	M-S	103 1/4	103 1/4 103 1/4	4	103 1/2 104 1/2				
Spalding (A) deb 5s	1989	M-N	85 1/4	84 85 1/4	31	83 1/4 88 1/4				
Standard Gas & Electric										
6s (stamped)	May 1948	A-O	80	88 1/4 89 1/4	24	86 1/2 89 1/4				
Conv 6s stamped	May 1948	A-O	89 1/2	88 1/2 89 1/2	32	87 89 1/2				
Debenture 6s	1951	F-A	89 1/2	88 1/2 89 1/2	28	86 1/2 90				
Debenture 6s	Dec 1 1966	J-D	88 1/2	88 1/2 89	7	86 1/2 89 1/2				
6s gold debentures	1957	F-A	89 1/2	88 1/2 89 1/2	47	86 1/2 89 1/2				
Standard Power & Light 6s	1957	F-A	88 1/2	88 1/2 88 1/2	5	86 1/2 89 1/2				
△Starrett Corp Inc 5s	1950	A-O	—	37 37	2	30 30 37				
Stinnes (Hugo) Corp										
7-4s 3d stamped	1946	J-J	—	122 1/4 26	—	—				
Certificates of deposit										
Stinnes (Hugo) Industries										
7-4s 2nd stamped	1946	A-O	24	23 24	15	22 1/4 24				
Texas Electric Service 5s	1960	J-J	—	105 1/2 105 1/2	3	104 1/2 106 1/2				
Texas Power & Light 5s	1956	M-N	107 1/2	107 1/2 108 1/2	16	107 108 1/2				
6s series A	2022	J-J	—	116 1/2 117 1/2	—	—				

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New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended Feb. 25			Low	High		No.	Low	High	
Tide Water Power 5s										

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

Chicago Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares		Range since January 1	
			Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Abbott Laboratories common	*	—	53%	53%	50	53%	Feb	61 Jan
Rights	1 1/8	7/8 1 1/8	4,600	7/8 Feb	1 1/8 Feb	1 1/8 Feb	1 1/8 Jan	3 3/4 Feb
Adams (J D) Mfg common	*	14	13 1/4 14	130	13 1/4 Feb	14 1/4 Jan	13 1/4 Jan	14 1/4 Feb
Adams Oil & Gas Co common	*	1	1 1	50	cl Feb	12 Feb	12 Feb	12 1/4 Feb
Advanced Aluminum Castings	5	4 7/8 4 7/8	350	4 7/8 Jan	4 7/8 Feb	4 7/8 Jan	14 1/2 Feb	14 1/2 Feb
Aetna Ball Bearing common	1	—	—	—	12 1/4 Jan	14 1/2 Feb	12 1/4 Jan	14 1/2 Feb
Allied Laboratories common	*	—	18 1/4 18 1/4	50	17 1/2 Jan	20 1/2 Jan	17 1/2 Jan	20 1/2 Jan
Allis Chalmers Mfg Co	*	—	36 1/2 36 1/2	100	36 1/2 Feb	39 1/2 Jan	36 1/2 Jan	39 1/2 Jan
American Public Service preferred	100	—	112 1/2 112 1/2	20	109 1/2 Jan	112 1/2 Feb	109 1/2 Jan	112 1/2 Feb
Armour & Co common	5	5 1/2 5 1/2	1,100	5 Jan	6 Jan	6 Jan	5 Jan	6 Jan
Asbestos Manufacturing Co common	1	—	1 1/8 1 1/8	1,000	1 Jan	1 1/8 Jan	1 Jan	1 1/8 Jan
Athey Truss Wheel capital	4	—	5 3/8 5 3/8	50	4 1/2 Jan	5 3/8 Feb	4 1/2 Jan	5 3/8 Feb
Aviation Corp (Delaware)	3	—	3 7/8 4 1/4	1,450	3 7/8 Jan	4 1/4 Feb	3 7/8 Jan	4 1/4 Feb
Barrow & Seelig Mfg class A com	5	—	13 13	100	9 1/2 Jan	14 1/4 Oct	9 1/2 Jan	14 1/4 Oct
Bastian-Blessing Co common	*	—	20 1/2 20 1/2	250	20 Jan	21 1/2 Jan	20 Jan	21 1/2 Jan
Belden Mfg Co common	10	—	15 15 1/4	150	15 Jan	15 1/2 Feb	15 Jan	15 1/2 Feb
Belmont Radio Corp	*	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	500	8 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Jan
Bendix Aviation Corp common	5	—	34 1/2 35 1/2	200	33 1/2 Jan	35 1/2 Jan	33 1/2 Jan	35 1/2 Jan
Berghoff Brewing Corp	1	9 3/4	9 3/4 9 3/4	800	8 Jan	9 3/4 Feb	8 Jan	9 3/4 Feb
Bliss & Laughlin Inc common	5	—	17 1/2 17 1/2	150	16 1/2 Jan	17 1/2 Feb	16 1/2 Jan	17 1/2 Feb
Borg Warner Corp common	5	36 3/8	35 1/2 36 1/2	300	34 1/2 Jan	36 1/2 Jan	34 1/2 Jan	36 1/2 Jan
Brach & Sons (E J) capital	*	—	23 23	50	18 1/2 Jan	24 Feb	18 1/2 Jan	24 Feb
Bruce Co (E L) common	5	22 1/2 22 1/2	22 1/2	50	22 Jan	24 Jan	22 Jan	24 Jan
Butler Brothers	10	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	200	9 Jan	9 1/2 Jan	9 Jan	9 1/2 Jan
5% convertible preferred	30	—	28 1/4 28 1/4	100	28 Jan	28 1/4 Feb	28 Jan	28 1/4 Feb
Central Illinois Pub Serv \$6 pfd	*	91 1/2	91 1/2 92	80	90 Jan	95 1/2 Jan	90 Jan	95 1/2 Jan
Central Ill Securities Corp—								
Common	1	—	1/2 1/2	100	1/2 Jan	1/2 Jan	1/2 Jan	1/2 Jan
Convertible preferred	*	10	10 10	300	9 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Jan
Central & South West Util com	500	1/2	9/10 1/2	1,300	9/10 Jan	11/12 Jan	9/10 Jan	11/12 Jan
Preferred	*	—	60 61	50	58 1/2 Jan	63 1/2 Feb	58 1/2 Jan	63 1/2 Feb
Central States Pr & Lt pfd	*	—	9 3/4 10	80	7 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Jan
Chicago Corp common	1	5	4 1/2 5 1/2	4,350	4 1/2 Feb	5 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Feb	5 1/2 Jan
Chicago Elec Mfg class A pfd	*	—	18 18	100	14 1/2 Feb	18 Feb	14 1/2 Feb	18 Feb
Chicago Flexible Shaft common	5	89 1/2 90 1/2	100	82 Jan	91 Feb	82 Jan	91 Feb	91 Feb
Chrysler Corp common	5	80 3/4 80 3/4	200	78 1/2 Jan	80 1/4 Feb	78 1/2 Jan	80 1/4 Feb	80 1/4 Feb
Cities Service Co common	10	15 1/4 15 1/4	950	13 1/2 Feb	15 1/2 Jan	13 1/2 Feb	15 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Jan
Club Aluminum Utensils Co common	*	—	3 1/2 3 1/2	100	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
Commonwealth Edison common	25	26	25 3/4 26	4,450	24 1/2 Jan	26 1/2 Jan	24 1/2 Jan	26 1/2 Jan
Consolidated Biscuit common	1	4 1/2	4 1/2 5	1,100	4 1/2 Jan	5 1/2 Feb	4 1/2 Jan	5 1/2 Feb
Consumers Co—								
V t c preferred part shares	50	—	24 1/2 24 1/2	10	18 1/2 Jan	26 1/2 Feb	18 1/2 Jan	26 1/2 Feb
Com part shrs v t c class A	*	—	10 10 1/2	150	5 Jan	10 1/2 Feb	5 Jan	10 1/2 Feb
Common partc shares v t c B	*	—	4 1/2 4 1/2	200	2 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Feb	2 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Feb
Crane Co common	25	—	19 19 1/2	300	19 Feb	19 1/2 Jan	19 Feb	19 1/2 Jan
Cudahy Packing Co 7% cum pfd	100	—	98 1/2 98 1/2	10	93 1/2 Jan	99 1/2 Feb	93 1/2 Jan	99 1/2 Feb
Cunningham Drug Stores	2 1/2	—	21 1/2 21 1/2	100	20 1/2 Jan	21 1/2 Feb	20 1/2 Jan	21 1/2 Feb
Dayton Rubber Mfg common	1	—	16 1/4 16 1/4	50	15 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Jan
Decker (Alf) & Cohn, Inc—								
Common	10	—	8 8	50	8 Jan	8 1/2 Jan	8 Jan	8 1/2 Jan
Deere & Co common	*	—	38 1/2 38 3/4	200	37 1/2 Feb	39 1/2 Jan	37 1/2 Feb	39 1/2 Jan
Diamond T Motor Car common	2	15	15 15	50	14 1/2 Feb	15 Feb	14 1/2 Feb	15 Feb
Dodge Mfg Corp common	*	—	12 12 1/2	200	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
Domestic Industries Inc class A	1	6	6 6 1/2	700	5 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Jan	5 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Jan
Electric Household Util Corp	5	9 1/2	9 1/2 10	900	8 Jan	10 Feb	8 Jan	10 Feb
Eversharp, Inc common	1	—	20 20	100	18 1/2 Jan	20 1/2 Jan	18 1/2 Jan	20 1/2 Jan
Four-Wheel Drive Auto	10	—	11 11 1/2	300	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
Fox (Peter) Brewing common	5	—	43 43	200	39 Feb	43 Feb	39 Feb	43 Feb
General Finance Corp common	1	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	1,600	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
General Motors Corp common	10	54 1/2	54 1/2 55	1,400	51 1/2 Feb	55 Feb	51 1/2 Feb	55 Feb
Gillette Safety Razor common	*	—	9 1/2 9 1/2	100	8 Jan	9 1/2 Feb	8 Jan	9 1/2 Feb
Goodyear Tire & Rubber common	*	—	38 1/2 40 1/2	500	38 1/2 Feb	40 1/2 Feb	38 1/2 Feb	40 1/2 Feb
Gossard Co (H W) common	*	—	13 1/4 13 1/4	100	13 Jan	14 Feb	13 Jan	14 Feb
Great Lakes Dr & Dk com	*	20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	550	19 1/2 Jan	20 1/2 Jan	19 1/2 Jan	20 1/2 Jan
Harnischfeger Corp common	10	8 3/4	8 3/4 8 3/4	100	8 3/4 Feb	8 3/4 Feb	8 3/4 Feb	8 3/4 Feb
Heileman Brewing Co capital	1	—	10 1/2 10 1/2	250	9 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Feb	9 1/2 Jan	10 1/2 Feb
Hein Werner Motor Parts	3	8 1/2	8 1/2 8 1/2	50	8 Jan	9 Jan	8 Jan	9 Jan
Houdaille-Hershey class B	*	15	15 15 1/2	200	13 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Jan	13 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Jan
Hubbell Harvey, Inc common	5	—	19 19	50	19 Feb	19 Feb	19 Feb	19 Feb
Hupp Motors common (new)	1	—	1 1/2 1 1/2	350	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Feb	1 1/2 Jan	1 1/2 Feb
Illinois Brick Co capital	10	—	4 1/2 4 1/2	150	4 1/2 Feb	4 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Feb	4 1/2 Jan
Illinois Central RR common	100	16	15 1/2 16 1/2	1,300	10 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Feb	10 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Feb
Indep Pneumatic Tool v t c	*	—	20 20	50	19 1/2 Jan	20 Jan	19 1/2 Jan	20 Jan
Indianapolis Power & Light com	*	—	16 1/2 17	300	16 1/2 Feb	17 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Feb	17 1/2 Jan
Indiana Steel Prod common	1	6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/2	350	6 Jan	6 1/2 Feb	6 Jan	6 1/2 Feb
Inland Steel Co capital	*	73 1/2	73 1/2 73 1/2	50	72 1/2 Feb	75 Jan	72 1/2 Feb	75 Jan
Interstate Power \$7 preferred	*	—						

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

Cleveland Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week	Shares	Range since January 1	
						Low	High
American Coach & Body	5	11 1/2	11 1/2 11 1/2	255	10 Jan	11 1/2	Feb
Apex Elec Mfg preferred	100	—	96 1/2 96 1/2	24	96 1/2 Feb	96 1/2	Feb
Brewing Corp of America	3	—	45 1/4 45 1/4	110	40 1/4 Feb	45 1/4	Feb
City Ice & Fuel	—	—	15 1/2 15 1/2	140	15 Jan	16 1/2	Jan
Clark Controller	1	—	20 20 1/2	250	18 1/2 Jan	22	Jan
Cleveland Cliffs Iron preferred	—	—	68 1/2 68 1/2	258	63 Jan	69 1/2	Feb
Cleveland Elect Ill \$4.50 pfd	113 1/2	113 1/2 113 1/2	10	113 1/2 Jan	113 1/2 Jan	—	—
Cliffs Corp common	5	—	14 1/2 14 1/2	302	14 Jan	14 1/2	Jan
Eaton Mfg	—	—	a43 a43	8	42 1/2 Feb	43 1/2	Jan
Electric Controller	—	—	54 54	75	54 Feb	57	Jan
Goodrich, B F	—	—	a41 1/2 a42 1/2	2	40 1/2 Feb	43 1/2	Jan
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	—	—	a37 1/2 a40	380	36 1/2 Feb	40	Feb
Gref Bros Cooperage class A	—	—	45 45	25	44 Feb	45	Feb
Interlake Steamship	—	32	31 1/2 32	195	31 Feb	32	Jan
Kelly Island Lime & Tr.	—	—	11 1/2 11 1/2	200	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2	Jan
Lamson & Sessions	6	6	6 1/4 6 1/4	410	5 1/2 Feb	6 1/2	Feb
Medusa Portland Cement	18	18	18 18	200	16 Jan	18	Feb
National Acme	1	—	a15 1/4 a15 1/4	35	14 1/4 Jan	15 1/2	Feb
National Tile	—	—	2 2	305	2 Jan	2	Jan
Nestle LeMur class A	—	—	8 1/2 9	260	6 1/2 Jan	9	Feb
Patterson-Sargent	—	—	14 1/4 14 1/4	5	13 1/4 Jan	15	Jan
Reliance Electric	5	12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	85	12 Feb	13 1/2	Feb
Richman Bros.	—	34 1/2	34 1/2 35	508	32 1/2 Jan	35	Feb
Standard Oil of Ohio	25	—	a43 1/2 a43 1/2	75	40 1/2 Jan	43 1/2	Feb
Thompson Prod Inc	—	—	a35 1/2 a35 1/2	15	33 1/2 Jan	35 1/2	Feb
Van Dorn Iron Works	—	18	18 18	475	15 1/2 Jan	19 1/2	Jan
Weinberger Drug Stores	—	11	10 1/2 11 1/2	314	8 1/2 Jan	11 1/2	Feb
Unlisted—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Addressograph-Multigraph com	20	20 20	117	20 Jan	20 1/2 Feb	—	—
General Electric common	—	—	a35 1/2 a35 1/2	145	35 1/2 Feb	37 1/2	Jan
Gliddings Co common	—	—	a19 a19	40	19 Feb	20 1/2	Jan
Industrial Rayon common	—	—	a39 1/2 a39 1/2	20	— Feb	—	Feb
Interlake Iron common	—	7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	100	7 1/2 Feb	7 1/2	Feb
N Y Central R R common	—	—	a18 1/2 a18 1/2	275	17 Feb	19	Feb
Republic Steel common	—	—	a17 1/2 a17 1/2	5	16 1/2 Feb	17 1/2	Feb
U S Steel	—	—	a51 1/2 a52	47	51 1/2 Jan	54	Jan

Los Angeles Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week	Shares	Range since January 1	
						Low	High
Aircraft Accessories Corp.	500	—	2 2	335	2 Jan	2 1/2	Feb
Bandini Petroleum Company	1	—	5 1/2 5 1/2	1,200	4 1/2 Jan	6 1/2	Feb
Barker Bros Corp common	—	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	200	12 1/2 Jan	12 1/2	Feb
Blue Diamond Corporation	2	1.95	1.90 1.95	1,747	1.80 Jan	2.00	Feb
Bolsa Chica Oil Corporation	1	1.40	1.35 1.40	400	1.30 Jan	1.40	Feb
Byron Jackson Co.	—	—	a21 1/4 a21 1/4	90	—	—	—
California Packing Corp common	—	—	25 1/2 25 1/2	200	25 1/2 Feb	25 1/2	Feb
Central Investment Corp.	100	54	54 54	125	48 Jan	54	Feb
Cessna Aircraft Company	1	—	6 1/2 6 1/2	100	6 1/4 Feb	6 1/2	Jan
Chrysler Corp	5	a80 1/2	a79 1/2 a80 1/2	55	—	—	—
Consolidated Steel Corp.	—	—	10 1/2 10 1/2	565	9 1/2 Jan	10 1/2	Feb
Preferred	—	—	22 1/2 22 1/2	405	20 1/2 Jan	23 1/2	Feb
Creameries of America	1	—	8 1/2 8 1/2	2,165	7 1/2 Jan	8 1/2	Feb
Douglas Aircraft Co Inc	—	—	a53 a57	38	—	—	—
Electrical Products Corp.	4	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	431	12 Jan	12 1/2	Jan
Emco Derrick & Equipment Co.	5	—	9 9 9	320	8 1/2 Jan	9 1/2	Feb
Exeter Oil Co, Ltd class A	1	—	35 35	300	35 Jan	35	Jan
Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank	100	—	a475 a475	2	460 Jan	466	Jan
Farnsworth Television & Radio	—	—	12 1/2 12 1/2	280	9 1/2 Jan	14 1/2	Jan
General Motors Corp common	10	55	55 55	505	52 1/2 Jan	55	Feb
Gladding, McBean & Co	—	—	39 1/2 39 1/2	200	38 1/2 Feb	39 1/2	Feb
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	—	—	10 1/2 10 1/2	1,500	10 Jan	12 1/2	Jan
Hancock Oil Co class A common	—	—	47 1/2 47 1/2	200	47 1/2 Feb	50	Jan
Hudson Motor Car Co.	—	—	9 1/2 9 1/2	335	8 1/2 Feb	9 1/2	Feb
Lane-Wells Company	1	—	12 12	400	10 Jan	12	Feb
Langendorf United Bakeries class B	—	—	6 1/2 6 1/2	200	4 1/2 Jan	6 1/2	Feb
Lincoln Petroleum Co.	10c	—	31c 34c	600	30c Feb	34c	Feb
Lockheed Aircraft Corp.	—	17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2	423	15 1/2 Feb	17 1/2	Feb
Magnin (I) & Co common	—	—	14 14	750	10 Jan	15	Feb
Menasco Mfg Co	1	1.05	1.05 1.15	2,100	1.05 Jan	1.15	Jan
Nordon Corporation, Ltd	1	—	9c 9c	1,000	7c Feb	14c	Jan
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	1	—	a24 a24	100	25 Jan	30	Jan
Oceanic Oil Co	41c	—	41c 45c	900	41c Jan	48c	Jan
Pacific Finance Corp common	10	—	15 15	150	15 Jan	15	Jan
Pacific Gas & Electric common	25	—	31 1/2 31 1/2	582	30 1/2 Jan	31 1/2	Feb
Pacific Indemnity Co.	10	—	48 1/2 48 1/2	175	47 1/2 Jan	49 1/2	Feb
Pacific Lighting Corp common	—	a42 1/2	a42 1/2 a42 1/2	358	40 1/2 Jan	42 1/2	Jan
Republic Petroleum Co common	1	6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	766	5 1/2 Jan	7	Jan
Richfield Oil Corp common	—	9 9 9	800	9 Jan	9 1/2	Jan	
Warrants	—	—	62 1/2c 75c	900	50c Feb	75c	Feb
Ryan Aeronautical Co.	1	3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	1,600	3 1/2 Jan	4 1/2	Jan
Security Co	30	—	39 1/2 39 1/2	45	36 1/2 Jan	40 1/2	Feb
Sinclair Oil Corporation	—	11	11 11	760	10 1/2 Jan	11 1/2	Jan
Solar Aircraft Co	1	—	3 3 1/2	510	3 Jan	3 1/2	Feb
Sontag Chain Stores Co Ltd	—	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2	500	8 1/2 Jan	9 1/2	Jan
Southern Calif Edison Co Ltd	25	23 1/2	23 1/2 23 1/2	3,556	23 Feb	24 1/2	Jan
Original preferred	—	—	40 40	20	40 Feb	43	Jan
6% preferred class B	—	—	31 1/2 31 1/2	647	31 1/2 Feb	32 1/2	Feb
5 1/2% preferred C	—	—	a31 1/2 a31 1/2 a31 1/2	50			

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

Philadelphia Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
					Low	High
American Stores	*	15	15 1/4	220	14 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Jan
American Tel & Tel	100	158 3/4	157 1/4 - 158 3/4	943	150 Jan	158 3/4 Feb
Baldwin Locomotive Works v t c	13	20	20	50	19 Feb	20 1/2 Jan
Budd (E G) Manufacturing common	*	6 1/2	6 1/2 - 6 1/2	146	5 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Jan
Chrysler Corp	5	80 1/2	79 1/2 - 80 1/2	159	78 1/2 Jan	82 1/2 Jan
Curtis Pub Co common	*	5 1/2	5 1/2 - 6 1/2	217	5 1/2 Feb	6 1/2 Jan
Prior preferred	*	42 1/2	42 1/2 - 42 1/2	16	42 1/2 Feb	46 1/2 Jan
Electric Storage Battery	*	42 1/2	42 1/2 - 43 1/2	373	39 1/2 Jan	43 1/2 Feb
General Motors	10	54 1/2	54 - 55 1/2	1,133	51 1/2 Feb	55 1/2 Jan
Lehigh Coal & Navigation	*	9 1/2	9 1/2 - 9 1/2	1,440	8 1/2 Jan	9 1/2 Feb
Lehigh Valley RR	50	6 1/2	6 1/2 - 6 1/2	145	4 1/2 Jan	6 1/2 Feb
National Power & Light	*	6 1/2	6 1/2 - 6 1/2	155	5 1/2 Feb	6 1/2 Jan
Pennroad Corp	1	5	5 - 5 1/2	2,005	4 1/2 Jan	5 1/2 Jan
Pennsylvania RR	50	29	28 1/2 - 29 1/2	1,581	26 Jan	29 1/2 Feb
Philadelphia Electric Co common	*	20	19 1/2 - 20 1/2	2,787	19 1/2 Feb	22 Jan
\$1 preference common	*	24 1/2	24 1/2 - 25 1/2	1,216	23 1/2 Jan	25 1/2 Feb
4.4% preferred	100	—	117 1/2 - 118 1/2	31	116 1/2 Jan	118 1/2 Feb
Philco Corporation	3	28 1/2	27 1/2 - 28 1/2	115	25 1/2 Jan	29 1/2 Feb
Reading Co common	50	18 1/2	18 - 18 1/2	110	16 Jan	18 1/2 Feb
1st preferred	50	35	35 - 35 1/2	150	32 1/2 Jan	35 1/2 Feb
2nd preferred	50	29 1/2	29 1/2 - 29 1/2	205	27 1/2 Jan	29 1/2 Feb
Salt Dome Oil Corp.	1	9	9 - 9	100	8 1/2 Feb	9 1/2 Jan
Sun Oil	*	59 1/2	58 1/2 - 59 1/2	242	57 1/2 Jan	60 1/2 Jan
Transit Invest Corp preferred	25	1 1/2	1 1/2 - 1 1/2	665	1 1/2 Jan	2 Jan
United Corp common	*	1 1/2	1 1/2 - 1 1/2	135	1 Jan	1 1/2 Jan
\$3 preferred	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2 - 34 1/2	389	33 1/2 Feb	36 1/2 Jan
United Gas Improvement—Ex-stock distribution	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4 - 2 1/4	9,356	2 1/4 Feb	2 1/4 Jan
Westmoreland Inc	10	—	16 1/2 - 16 1/2	10	15 Jan	16 1/2 Feb
Westmoreland Coal	20	—	24 1/2 - 24 1/2	65	22 1/2 Feb	24 1/2 Feb

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
					Low	High
Arkansas Nat Gas Co common	*	3	3 - 3	25	3 Feb	3 Feb
Blaw-Knox Co	*	8 1/2	8 1/2 - 8 1/2	329	7 1/2 Jan	8 1/2 Feb
Byers (A M) common	*	13 1/2	13 1/2 - 13 1/2	50	13 Jan	14 1/2 Jan
Columbia Gas & Electric common	*	5	4 1/2 - 5	1,012	4 1/2 Feb	5 Feb
Fort Pitt Brewing	1	3 1/2	3 1/2 - 3 1/2	200	3 1/2 Jan	4 1/2 Jan
Harbison Walker Refrac	*	16 3/4	16 1/2 - 16 3/4	103	16 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Jan
Lone Star Gas	10	—	8 1/2 - 8 1/2	195	8 Jan	8 1/2 Feb
Mountain Fuel Supply	10	7	6 1/2 - 7	425	6 1/2 Jan	7 Jan
National Fireproofing Corp	*	70c	70c - 75c	500	50c Jan	80c Jan
Pittsburgh Brewing preferred	*	43 1/2	43 1/2 - 43 1/2	75	41 Feb	43 1/2 Feb
Pittsburgh Coal Co com	100	6	6 - 6	1,600	6 Feb	6 1/2 Feb
Preferred	100	—	65 1/2 - 66 1/2	100	65 1/2 Feb	66 1/2 Feb

CANADIAN LISTED MARKETS

Montreal Stock Exchange

Canadian Funds

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1	
					Low	High
Algoma Steel com	*	9 1/2	9 - 9 1/2	148	9 Jan	10 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	90 1/2	90 1/2 - 90 1/2	25	89 Jan	90 Jan
Aluminium Ltd common	*	88 1/2	88 1/2 - 90	358	88 Jan	98 1/2 Jan
Aluminum Co of Can pfd	100	97 1/2	97 1/2 - 97 1/2	145	96 1/2 Jan	100 Jan
Anglo Canadian Tel. Co. Pfd	50	47	47 - 47	20	47 Jan	48 Jan
Asbestos Corp	*	21 1/2	21 1/2 - 22 1/2	695	21 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Jan
Associated Breweries	*	22	22 - 22 1/2	20	21 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Jan
Bathurst Power & Paper class A	*	15	14 1/2 - 15	780	13 1/2 Jan	15 1/2 Jan
Bell Telephone Co of Canada	100	153 1/2	153 1/2 - 154	183	153 Jan	156 Feb
Brazilian Traction Lt & Pwr	*	23 1/2	23 1/2 - 23 1/2	1,595	21 1/2 Jan	24 1/2 Feb
British Columbia Power Class A	*	23 1/2	23 1/2 - 23 1/2	110	23 Jan	24 Jan
Class B	*	3	2 1/2 - 3	75	2 1/2 Jan	3 1/2 Jan
Bruck Silk Mills	*	8	8 - 8	155	8 Jan	8 1/2 Jan
Building Products class A	*	16	16 1/2 - 16 1/2	350	15 1/2 Jan	17 Jan
Bulolo Gold Dredging	*	15 1/2	15 1/2 - 16 1/2	2,415	15 1/2 Jan	16 1/2 Jan
Canada Cement common	*	6 1/2	6 1/2 - 6 1/2	225	6 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	105 1/2	105 1/2 - 105 1/2	56	104 Jan	108 Jan
Canada Forgings class "A"	*	20	20 - 20	150	20 Jan	21 Jan
Canada Northern Power	*	8 1/2	8 1/2 - 8 1/2	685	7 1/2 Jan	9 Jan
Canada Steamship common	*	12	12 - 12	646	10 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
5% preferred	50	34 1/2	34 1/2 - 35	190	31 1/2 Jan	35 Jan
Canadian Breweries common	*	6 1/2	6 1/2 - 7	9,985	5 1/2 Jan	7 Feb
Preferred	*	44	43 1/2 - 44	270	41 Jan	44 Jan
Canadian Car & Foundry common	*	9 1/2	9 1/2 - 9 1/2	930	8 1/2 Jan	10 Feb
New Preferred	25	27 1/2	27 1/2 - 27 1/2	155	25 Jan	27 1/2 Feb
Canadian Celanese common	*	39	39 - 39 1/2	230	36 Feb	39 1/2 Feb
7% preferred	100	145	145 - 145 1/2	34	144 Feb	147 Jan
Rights	*	24	24 - 24	66	22 1/2 Jan	24 Feb
Canadian Converters	100	46	46 - 46	41	36 Jan	46 Feb
Canadian Foreign Investment com	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2 - 32 1/2	460	24 1/2 Jan	32 1/2 Feb
Canadian Ind Alcohol common	*	5 1/2	5 1/2 - 5 1/2	1,745	5 1/2 Feb	5 1/2 Feb
Class "B"	*	5 1/2	5 1/2 - 5 1/2	630	5 Jan	5 1/2 Feb
Canadian Locomotive	*	39	36 - 39	596	27 Jan	39 Feb
Canadian Pacific Railway	25	11 1/2	11 1/2 - 12	7,743	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
Cockshutt Plow	*	12 1/2	12 - 12 1/2	530	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	5	40 1/2	40 - 40 1/2	145	39 Jan	41 1/2 Jan
Consumers Glass	*	29	28 1/2 - 29	210	27 1/2 Jan	29 Jan
Crown Cork & Seal Co	*	32	30 - 32	760	29 1/2 Feb	32 Feb
Distillers Seagrams common	*	34 3/4	34 3/4 - 35	125	34 3/4 Feb	37 Jan
Dominion Bridge</td						

CANADIAN LISTED MARKETS

STOCKS—	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range Since January 1
Southern Canada Power	64%	10 1/4 10 1/2	15	10 Jan 11 Feb
Steel Co. of Canada common	64%	64% 64%	125	63 Feb 65 Jan
Preferred	25	71 71	110	69 Jan 71 Feb
Tooke Brothers common	*	12 12	204	10 1/2 Jan 12 Feb
Twin City Rapid Transit common	*	8 8	10	7 1/2 Jan 8 1/2 Jan
United Steel Corp.	*	4 4	350	3% Feb 4 1/2 Jan
Viau Biscuit Preferred	100	85 85	45	78 Jan 85 Feb
Wilsils Ltd.	*	18 18	18 1/4	75 17 1/2 Jan 18 1/4 Jan
Winnipeg Electric common	*	7 1/4 6 1/2	4,587	6 1/4 Jan 7 1/2 Jan
Preferred	100	66 66	91	62 Jan 67 1/2 Jan
Woods Mfg preferred	100	—	200	115 Jan 120 Jan
Zellers Ltd common	*	19 19	60	18 1/4 Feb 19 Jan
Preferred	25	27 1/2 27 1/2	75	27 1/2 Feb 28 Feb
Banks—				
Commerce	100	134 134	29	134 Feb 135 1/4 Feb
Montreal	100	151 151	36	150 Jan 155 Jan
Nova Scotia	100	240 240	53	238 Feb 240 Jan
Royal	100	140 140	33	135 Jan 140 Feb

STOCKS—	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1
Normetal Mining Corp Ltd	*	—	76c 76c	300 75c Jan 80c Jan
O'Brien Gold Mines Ltd	1	1.65	1.56 1.65	600 1.38 Jan 1.72 Jan
Pandora Cadallic Gold Mines Ltd	1	—	2c 2c	2,500 2c Feb 10c Feb
Perron Gold Mines Ltd	1	—	98c 98c	600 98c Feb 1.06 Jan
Red Crest Gold Mines Ltd	*	—	5c 5c	600 4c Jan 9c Jan
Shawkey Gold Mining Co Ltd	1	—	5c 5 1/2 c	2,000 2 1/2 c Jan 6c Jan
Sheritt-Gordon Mines Ltd	1	—	71c 72c	300 71c Jan 72c Jan
Siscoo Gold Mines Ltd	1	46 1/2 c	46 1/2 c 47 1/2 c	6,250 45c Feb 65c Jan
Sullivan Cons Mines Ltd	1	1.70	1.70 1.75	2,600 1.62 Jan 1.80 Feb
Wright Hargreaves Mines Ltd	*	2.95	2.95 2.95	250 2.95 Feb 3.30 Jan
Oils—				
Home Oil Co Ltd	*	3.50	3.50 3.50	470 3.25 Jan 3.60 Feb

Montreal Curb Market

Canadian Funds
Feb. 19 to Feb. 25 both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

STOCKS—	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week Shares	Range since January 1
Abitibi Power & Paper common	*	2 3/4 2 3/4	1,355	2 1/2 Jan 3 1/4 Jan
6% preferred	100	33 1/4 32 1/2	445	27 1/2 Jan 36 Jan
7% preferred	100	64 64	35	60 Jan 65 Feb
Bathurst Power & Paper 'B'	*	3 1/2 3 1/2	268	2 3/4 Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Beauharnois Power Corp Ltd	*	9 1/4 9 1/4	66	9 Feb 10 1/2 Jan
Belding-Corticelli 7% Pfd.	100	130 130	150	125 Jan 130 Feb
Brewers & Distillers of Van Ltd	5	7 7	1	7 Feb 7 1/2 Jan
British American Oil Co Ltd	*	22 21 1/2	585	21 Feb 22 1/2 Jan
British Columbia Packers Ltd	*	23 1/2 24	15	23 Jan 24 Jan
Calgary Power Co Ltd 6% pfd	100	106 106	5	104 1/2 Jan 107 1/4 Feb
Canada & Dominion Sugar Co	*	20 20	730	20 Jan 20 1/2 Jan
Canad Malting Co. Ltd	*	45 45 1/2	235	43 1/4 Jan 45 1/2 Feb
Canada Northern Power 7% pfd	100	92 92	55	90 Jan 99 Jan
Canada Vinegars Ltd	*	9 1/2 9 1/2	25	9 1/2 Jan 10 Feb
Canada Wire & Cable 6 1/2% Pfd.	100	—	110 1/2 110 1/2	23 110 Jan 110 1/2 Feb
Canadian Industries Ltd 'B'	*	150 151	135	150 Feb 156 Jan
Canadian Marconi Company	1	2 1/8 2 1/8	600	1.85 Jan 2 1/4 Jan
Canadian Power & Paper Inv Ltd com	*	60c 60c	386	60c Jan 65c Jan
5% preferred	*	6 6	72	6 Jan 7 Jan
Canadian Vickers Ltd common	*	6 1/4 6 1/4	75	6 Jan 7 Jan
7% cum preferred	100	54 54	310	40 Jan 54 1/2 Jan
Canadian Westinghouse Co Ltd	*	53 53	11	47 3/4 Jan 53 Feb
Cassidy's Pfd.	95	95 95	40	93 Feb 100 Feb
Commercial Alcohols Ltd common	*	3 1/2 2 1/2	11,525	2 1/2 Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Consolidated Div Sec A	*	15c 15c	8	15c Jan 25c Feb
Preferred	2.50	10 10	22	9 1/2 Feb 10 Jan
Consolidated Paper Corp Ltd	*	6 1/2 6 1/2	9,018	5 1/4 Jan 6 1/2 Jan
Cub Aircraft Corp	*	80c 70c	300	65c Feb 80c Jan
David & Frere, Limitee "A"	*	18 1/2 18 1/2	45	16 Jan 18 1/2 Feb
Class "B"	*	2 1/4 2 1/4	25	1.50 Jan 2 1/2 Feb
Dominion Engineering Works Ltd	*	26 1/2 26 1/2	10	24 1/2 Jan 26 1/2 Jan
Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum	*	29 1/2 29 1/2	385	28 3/8 Jan 29 3/4 Feb
Dominion Square Corp	*	3 1/2 3 1/2	20	3 1/4 Feb 3 1/2 Feb
Dominion Woolens common	*	5 1/2 5 1/2	2,131	3 1/8 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Preferred	20	16 16	75	11 1/2 Jan 17 Feb
Donnacona Paper Co Ltd	*	8 3/4 8 3/4	3,439	7 1/4 Jan 9 Feb
Drummond Realty	*	7 7	25	6 Feb 7 Feb
East Kootenay Pr 7% pfd	100	—	15 15	60 14 Jan 15 Feb
Eastern Dairies Ltd 7% cum pfd	100	33 33	75	32 Jan 37 Jan
Fairchild Aircraft Ltd	5	3 1/4 3 1/4	75	2 3/4 Jan 3 1/2 Feb
Fleet Aircraft Ltd	*	3 1/4 4	1,665	3 1/4 Jan 4 Jan
Ford Motor of Canada Ltd A	*	24 1/4 24 1/4	1,087	23 3/4 Feb 24 1/4 Jan
Fraser Companies voting trust	*	22 1/4 22 1/2	215	20 Jan 22 1/2 Feb
Voting trust	*	23 22 1/4	1,957	19 1/4 Jan 23 1/4 Feb
Hillcrest Coll	40c	30c 40c	950	30c Feb 40c Feb
Inter-City Baking Co Ltd	100	—	45 45	75 45 Feb 45 Feb
International Metal	*	20 20	600	17 1/2 Jan 20 Feb
International Utilities Corp class A	*	20 1/2 20 1/2	25	20 1/2 Feb 24 Jan
Class B	*	20 20	6,500	20c Feb 35c Jan
Lake St John Power & Paper	*	17 17	26	16 1/2 Jan 18 1/2 Feb
Maple Leaf Milling A pfd	*	13 1/4 13 1/4	1,025	13 1/4 Feb 13 1/4 Feb
Massey-Harris Co Ltd 5% pfd	100	20 1/2 20 1/2	13	19 1/2 Jan 21 Jan
Melchers Distillers Ltd pfd	10	8 8	512	7 1/2 Jan 8 1/2 Feb
Montreal Island Power Co	*	1.00 1.00	50	25c Jan 1.00 Feb
Moore Corp Ltd	*	50% 50%	10	46 1/2 Jan 50% Feb
Noorduyn Aviation Ltd	*	5 5	225	4 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Power Corp of Canada 6% 1st pfd	100	—	95 1/2 95 1/2	16 91 1/2 Jan 95 1/2 Feb
6% non-cum part 2nd preferred	50	35 1/4 37	123	35 3/4 Feb 37 Jan
Provincial Transport Co	*	7 1/2 7 1/2	5	7 Feb 7 1/2 Jan
Quebec Tel & Power Corp A	*	4 1/2 4 1/2	10	4 1/2 Jan 4 1/2 Jan
Reliance Grain Co Ltd pfd	*	95 95	10	92 1/2 Feb 95 Feb
Sarnia Bridge Co Ltd new	5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	172	5 1/4 Feb 5 1/2 Feb
Southern Canada Power 6% pfd	100	105 105	13	104 1/2 Jan 105 Jan
Standard Clay Products Ltd	7	6 6	103	5 1/2 Feb 7 Feb
Thrift Stores Ltd common	*	5 1/2 5 1/2	20	5 1/2 Feb 6 1/2 Jan
United Fuel Investment B pfd	*	5 1/2 5 1/2	40	5 Jan 5 1/2 Feb
Walkerville Brewery Limited	*	2 2	140	1.75 Jan 2.50 Feb
Walker-Goodeham & Worts Ltd H Common	*	59 1/2 59 1/2	119	57 3/4 Feb 61 Jan
\$1 cum preferred	21 1/2	21 1/2 21 1/2	210	20 1/2 Jan 21 1/2 Feb
Western Steel Products	*	12 12	175	12 Feb 12 Feb
Mines—				
Aldermac Copper Corp Ltd	*	16c 15c	5,000	15c Jan 18c Jan
Beaufor Gold Mines Ltd	1	7c 7c	2,000	6c Jan 9c Jan
Bouscadillac Gold Mines Ltd	1	7c 8c	2,800	4c Jan 11c Feb
Canadian Malartic Gold Mines	*	65c 66c	1,500	65c Feb 68 1/2 Jan
Cartier-Malartic Gold Mines Ltd	1	4c 4 1/2 c	4,000	4c Jan 5c Jan
Central Cadillac Gold Mines Ltd	1	5 1/2 c 6c	6,500	2 1/2 c Jan 6c Feb
Dome Mines Ltd	*	27 27	135	27 Feb 29 1/2 Jan
East Malartic Mines Ltd	1	1.90 1.90	100	1.90 Feb 1.98 Jan
Francoeur Gold Mines Ltd	*	40c 40c	100	38c Jan 44c Jan
J-M Consol Gold Mines Ltd	1	2 1/2 c 2 1/2 c	1,097	1 1/2 c Jan 3 1/2 c Jan
Joliet-Quebec Mines Ltd	1	9c 8 1/2 c 10 1/2 c	20,700	3 1/2 c Jan 14c Jan
Kirkland Gold Rand Ltd	1	6c 6c	1,000	5 1/2 c Feb 6c Feb
Lapa Cadillac Gold Mines Ltd	1	8 1/2 c 8 1/2 c	500	8 1/2 c Feb 8 1/2 c Feb

CANADIAN LISTED MARKETS

STOCKS—	Par	Friday Last		Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week		Range Since January 1	
		Sale Price	Low	High	Shares	Low	High	Low	High
Consolidated Bakeries	•	15 1/8	15 1/8	20	15 Jan	15 1/2	Feb		
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	5	40 1/2	40 1/2	325	38 1/2 Jan	41 1/2	Jan		
Consumers Gas (Toronto)	100	134	134	134 1/2	53	128 Jan	134 1/2 Jan		
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	100	35 1/2	35	35 1/2	100	34 Feb	35 1/2 Feb		
Cub Aircraft	•	850	65c	850	500	65c Feb	85c Jan		
Davies Petroleum	•	15c	15c	16c	2,000	15c Feb	18c Jan		
Deinite Nickel Mines	1	95c	95c	95c	2,000	75c Jan	1.00 Feb		
Denison Nickel Mines	1	2 1/2c	3c	3c	2,000	2 1/2c Jan	4c Jan		
Distillers Corp—Seagrams common	•	34 3/4	35 1/4	220	34 3/4 Feb	37 Jan			
Dome Mines	27	26 1/2	27	618	26 1/2 Feb	29 1/2 Jan			
Dominion Bank	100	158	160	77	155 Jan	162 Jan			
Dominion Fabrics common	•	10	10	30	9 1/2 Jan	10 Feb			
Dominion Foundries & Steel com.	•	22 1/2	22 1/2	23	22 1/2 Jan	23 Jan			
Dominion Steel class B	25	7 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	570	7 1/2 Feb	8 1/2 Jan		
Dominion Stores	•	10	9 1/2	10	905	9 1/2 Jan	11 Feb		
Dominion Tar & Chemical common	•	9	8 1/2	9	168	7 1/2 Feb	9 Feb		
Dominion Woolens & Worsted com.	•	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	2,205	4 Jan	5 1/2 Feb		
Preferred	20	15 1/2	16 1/4	475	11 Jan	17 Feb			
Duquesne Mining Co.	1	11 1/2c	12c	11,206	9c Jan	14 1/2c Jan			
East Crest Oil	•	10 1/2c	9c	11c	32,000	9c Feb	12 1/2c Jan		
Eastern Malartic Mines	1	1.81	1.81	1.90	4,900	1.86 Jan	2.00 Jan		
English Electric Co. of Canada B	•	3 1/2	3 1/2	4	10	3 Jan	3 1/2 Feb		
Fairbridge Nickel Mines	•	3.40	3.40	200	3.25 Feb	3.90 Jan			
Famous Players Cdn Corp	•	26	26	26	10	24 1/2 Jan	26 Feb		
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops	1	31 1/4	31	31 1/2	275	27 Jan	32 Feb		
Federal Grain class A common	•	4 1/4	3 3/4	4 1/4	775	3 3/4 Feb	5 1/2 Jan		
Preferred	76 1/2	76	76 1/2	30	75 Feb	88 Jan			
Federal Kirkland Mining	1	6 1/2c	6c	6 3/4c	41,800	4 1/2c Jan	7c Jan		
Fleet Air Craft	•	4	4	4	175	3 1/2 Jan	4 Feb		
Ford Co of Canada class A	•	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	1,750	23 1/2 Jan	25 Jan		
Franceur Gold Mines	•	39c	39c	41c	11,050	33c Jan	46c Jan		
Gatineau Power common	•	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	152	8 1/2 Feb	9 1/4 Jan		
5% preferred	100	86 1/2	87	87	30	84 Jan	90 Jan		
General Steel Wares	•	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	160	11 1/2 Feb	12 1/2 Jan		
Gilles Lake-Porcupine Gold	1	9 1/4c	8 1/2c	9 1/2c	70,400	5c Jan	9 1/2c Feb		
Glenora Gold Mines	•	3 1/2c	4 1/2c	3 500	3 1/2c Feb	5c Feb			
God's Lake Mines Ltd.	•	19c	18c	19c	3,900	17 1/2 Feb	22 1/2 Jan		
Goldale Mine	1	18c	17c	18c	5,500	15c Jan	18 1/2 Jan		
Gold Eagle Mines	1	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	4 1/2c	12,500	2 1/2c Jan	5c Jan		
Golden Gate Mining	1	12 1/2c	12c	13c	21,200	9 1/2 Jan	15c Jan		
Goodfish Mining	1	3c	3c	3c	1,000	1 1/2c Jan	5c Jan		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co com	•	88	88	95	84 1/2 Feb	90 Jan			
Preferred	50	55 1/2	55 1/2	45	54 1/2 Feb	56 1/2 Jan			
Graham Bousquet Gold	1	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	4 1/2c	6,350	3 1/2c Jan	5 1/2c Feb		
Grandoro Mines	•	6 1/2c	7 1/2c	7 1/2c	3,500	6 1/2c Feb	7 1/2c Feb		
Great Lakes Paper v t c common	•	4 1/2	5	725	4 1/2 Feb	6 1/2 Jan			
V T C preferred	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	535	20 1/2 Jan	22 1/2 Jan		
Common	•	4 1/2	4 1/2	25	4 1/2 Feb	5 1/2 Jan			
Preferred	22	22	22 1/2	45	19 1/2 Jan	24 Jan			
Great West Saddlery preferred	50	40	40	10	36 Jan	40 Feb			
Grull Winkse Gold	1	4c	4c	500	2 1/2c Jan	4c Feb			
Guaranty Trust	100	105	105	5	105 Feb	105 Feb			
Gunnar Gold Mines Ltd	1	19	19	750	17c Jan	20c Jan			
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	•	6 1/2	7	145	6 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Jan			
Halcrow Swayze Mines	1	7 1/2c	8c	6,000	6c Jan	9 1/2c Jan			
Hallwell Gold Mines	1	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	10,300	2 1/2c Jan	4 1/2c Jan			
Hallnor Mines	1	3.60	3.60	100	3.50 Jan	3.85 Jan			
Hamilton Bridge	•	5 1/2	5 1/2	530	5 1/2 Feb	6 Jan			
Hamilton Cotton	30	15	15	80	15 Feb	16 Jan			
Hamilton Theatres preferred	100	101 1/2	101 1/2	50	100 Jan	101 1/2 Feb			
Harding Carpet	•	1.09	1.06	1.10	13,830	1.06 Feb	1.29 Jan		
Hard Rock Gold Mines	1	6 1/2c	4 1/2c	9c	114,385	4 1/2c Jan	9c Feb		
Harker Gold Mines	1	62c	61c	75c	34,296	41c Jan	75c Feb		
Hasaga Mines	1	12c	12c	500	11 1/2c Feb	12 1/2c Jan			
Higwood-Sarco Oils	•	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	25	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb		
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines	5	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	2,975	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Jan		
Home Oil	•	3.55	3.45	3.55	4,290	3.30 Jan	3.65 Feb		
Howey Gold Mines	1	26 1/2c	27c	27c	10,300	26 1/2c Feb	33c Jan		
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting	•	28	27 1/2	28 1/2	915	27 1/2 Feb	30 1/2 Jan		
Huron & Erie 20% pd.	100	12	12	12	25	11 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb		
Imperial Bank of Canada	100	167	168	13	161 Jan	168 Feb			
Imperial Oil	•	13 1/2	13 1/2	14	2,675	13 1/2 Jan	14 Jan		
Imperial Tobacco ordinary	5	12	11 1/2	12 1/2	590	10 1/2 Jan	12 1/2 Feb		
Preferred	1	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	325	7 1/2 Jan	7 1/2 Feb		
Inglis (John) Co.	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	1,100	5 1/2c Feb	6 1/2c Jan		
Inspiration Min & Devel	1	57c	59c	59c	54 1/2c Feb	61c Jan			
Inter. Bronze pr.	25	24	24	24	10	24 Feb	24 Feb		
International Metals common A	•	20	19 1/2	20	2,482	15 Jan	20 Feb		
Preferred A	100	103	102 1/2	103	335	99 Jan	103 Feb		
International Milling 4% pfd.	100	—	108	109 1/4	115	108 Feb	110 Jan		
International Mining	•	5.75	5.75	100	5.00 Jan	5.75 Feb			
International Nickel common	•	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	2,848	29 Feb	31 Jan		
International Petroleum	•	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	965	20 1/2 Jan	23 Jan		
International Utilities class A	20%	20%	20%	20%	50	20% Feb	23% Jan		
Jack Waite Mining Co.	1	6c	6c	8,500	5c Jan	6 1/2c Feb			
Jacobs Mines	1	4c	4c	2,931	3 1/2c Jan				

OVER-THE-COUNTER MARKETS

Quotations for Friday, Feb. 25

Investing Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Aeronautical Securities	1	6.57	7.14	Keystone Custodian Funds	Series B-1	27.67	29.00
Affiliated Fund Inc.	1 1/4	33.36	3.67	Series B-2	28.15	30.87	
Amerelex Holding Corp.	10	24 3/4	26 1/4	Series B-3	x19.34	21.25	
American Business Shares	1	3.40	3.72	Series B-4	10.20	11.18	
American Foreign Investing	10c	13.41	14.55	Series K-1	16.31	17.91	
Assoc Stand Oil Shares	2	6	6 3/4	Series K-2	18.74	20.63	
Axe-Houghton Fund Inc.	1	13.50	14.52	Series S-1	23.90	26.26	
Bankers Nat Investing				Series S-2	12.52	13.76	
△ Common	1	3 1/2	4 1/8	Series S-3	9.71	10.68	
△ 6% preferred	5	4 1/2	5 1/4	Series S-4	4.24	4.71	
Basic Industry Shares	10	3.67	--	Knickerbocker Fund	5.89	6.45	
Bond Inv Tr of America	100.67	104.86		Loomis Sayles Mut Fund	89.57	91.40	
Boston Fund Inc.	5	16.67	17.92	Loomis Sayles Sec Fund	38.02	38.80	
Broad Street Invest Co Inc	5	27.03	29.22	Manhattan Bond Fund Inc			
Bullock Fund Ltd.	1	14.66	16.07	Common	10c	8.78	9.65
Canadian Inv Fund Ltd.	1	x3.05	3.65	Maryland Fund Inc	10c	4.45	4.90
Century Shares Trust	*	27.42	29.49	Mass Investors Trust	1	20.74	22.30
Chemical Fund	1	9.39	10.16	Mass Investors 2d Fund	1	10.15	10.91
Christians' Securities com	100	2,280	2,380	Mutual Invest Fund Inc	10	10.57	11.56
Preferred	100	143	148	Nation-Wide Securities			
Commonwealth Invest	1	4.65	5.05	(Colo) series B shares	*	3.55	--
Consol Investment Trust	1	38	40	(Md) voting shares	25c	1.24	1.37
Corporate Trust Shares	1	2.35	--	National Investors Corp	1	6.93	7.49
Series AA	1	2.16	--	National Security Series			
Accumulative series	1	2.16	--	Low priced stock common	2.94	3.33	
Series AA mod	1	2.62	--	Bond series	6.91	7.60	
Series ACC mod	1	2.62	--	Income series	4.54	5.02	
△ Crum & Forster common	10	25 1/2	27 1/2	Low priced bond series	x6.58	7.23	
△ 6% preferred	100	1.19	--	Preferred stock series	6.75	7.48	
Crum & Forster Insurance				New England Fund	1	12.10	13.04
△ Common B shares	10	28	30	New York Stocks Inc			
△ 7% preferred	100	111 1/2	--	Agriculture	9.39	10.87	
Cumulative Trust Shares	*	x4.59	--	Automobile	5.96	6.56	
Delaware Fund	1	18.27	19.75	Bank stock	9.21	10.13	
Diversified Trustee Shares	C	3.55	--	Building supply	6.72	7.40	
D	2.50	5.40	6.15	Chemical	7.93	8.72	
Dividend Shares	25c	1.19	1.31	Electrical equipment	7.76	8.54	
Eaton & Howard				Insurance stock	9.62	10.58	
Balanced Fund	1	x20.85	22.40	Machinery	7.72	8.49	
Stock Fund	1	x12.48	13.40	Metals	5.94	6.54	
Equitable Invest Corp (Mass)	8	29.13	31.32	Oils	9.69	10.65	
Equity Corp \$3 conv pfd	1	x33 3/4	34 3/4	Railroad	5.24	5.78	
Fidelity Fund Inc	*	18.36	19.77	Railroad equipment	6.90	7.59	
Financial Industrial Fund, Inc.	1.75	1.92		Steel	5.85	6.44	
First Mutual Trust Fund	5	x5.28	5.88	North Amer Bond Trust ctfs	40%	--	
Fixed Trust Shares A	10	9.42	--	North Amer Trust shares			
Foundation Trust Shares A	1	3.60	4.15	Series 1953	x2.02	--	
Fundamental Invest Inc.	2	21.69	23.77	Series 1955	1	x2.63	
Fundamental Trust Shares A	2	4.59	5.53	Series 1956	1	x2.54	
B	4.24	--	Series 1958	1	x2.21		
General Capital Corp	*	32.15	34.57	Plymouth Fund Inc	10c	50	55
General Investors Trust	1	5.23	5.64	Putnam (Geo) Fund	1	13.55	14.59
Group Securities				Quarterly Inc Shares	100	6.38	7.02
Agricultural shares		6.58	7.24	Republic Invest Fund	1	3.27	3.60
Automobile shares		5.53	6.09	Scudder, Stevens & Clark Fund, Inc.	*	x89.66	91.48
Aviation shares		6.07	6.68	Selected Amer Shares	2 1/2	x9.37	10.22
Building shares		6.66	7.33	Selected Income Shares	1	3.97	--
Chemical shares		5.49	6.04	Sovereign Investors	1	5.95	6.58
Electrical Equipment		8.74	9.60	Spencer Trask Fund	*	x13.82	14.72
Food shares		4.93	5.21	State St Investment Corp	*	80.75	86.78
Fully Administered shares		6.91	7.60	Super Corp of Amer AA	1	x2.35	--
General bond shares		7.96	8.75	Trustee Stand Invest Shs			
Industrial Machinery shares		6.29	6.92	△ Series C	1	2.25	--
Investing		5.59	6.15	△ Series D	1	2.13	--
Low Price Shares		5.35	6.89	Trustee Stand Oil Shares			
Merchandise shares		5.98	6.58	△ Series A	1	5.61	--
Mining shares		4.77	5.25	△ Series B	1	6.26	--
Petroleum shares		5.93	6.53	Trusted Amer Bank Shs			
Railroad shares		3.66	4.04	Class B	25c	--	
RR Equipment shares		4.18	4.61	Trusted Industry Shares	25c	72c	81c
Steel shares		4.18	4.61	Union Bond Fund series A	24.06	24.81	
Tobacco shares		4.02	4.43	Series B	19.91	21.76	
Utility shares		4.56	5.02	Series C	7.82	8.56	
△ Huron Holding Corp	1	18c	30c	Union Stock Fund B	6.13	6.70	
Income Foundation Fund Inc				Union Preferred Stock Fund	17.49	19.12	
Common	10c	1.41	1.54	U S El Lt & Pwr Shares A	16.20	--	
Incorporated Investors	5	20.73	22.29	B	1.75	--	
Independence Trust Shares	*	2.20	2.50	Wellington Fund	1	16.20	17.80
Institutional Securities Ltd				Investment Banking Corporations			
Aviation Group shares		10.62	11.63	△ Blair & Co	1	2 3/4	3 1/8
Bank Group shares		87c	96c	△ First Boston Corp	10	27 1/4	28 1/4
Insurance Group shares		x1.03	1.13				
Investment Co of America	10	23.17	25.19				
Investors Fund C	1	12.42	12.70				

New York City Banks & Trust Cos.

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	10	22 3/8	22 5/8	Fulton Trust	100	162	175
Bank of New York	100	393	405	Guaranty Trust	100	306	314
Bankers Trust	10	49 1/4	51 1/2	Irving Trust	10	14 3/4	15 3/4
Brooklyn Trust	100	89 1/2	94 1/2	Kings County Trust	100	1,490	--
Central Hanover Bank & Trust	20	99 3/4	103 1/4	Lawyers Trust	25	36	39
Chase National Bank	13.55	38 3/4	40 3/4	Manufactures Trust Co com	20	49 1/4	51 3/4
Chemical Bank & Trust	10	48 3/8	50 5/8	Conv preferred	20	51 1/4	53 1/4
Commercial National Bank & Trust Co	20	46 1/2	49	Morgan (J P) & Co Inc	100	x208	218
Continental Bank & Trust	10	19 3/8	21 1/8	National City Bank	12 1/2	35%	37%
Corn Exchange Bank & Trust	20	47 1/8	49 5/8	New York Trust	25	91 1/4	95 1/4
Empire Trust	50	74 1/2	78 1/2	Public Nat'l Bank & Trust	17 1/2	35 1/4	38 1/4
First National Bank	100	1,370	1,610	Title Guarantee & Trust	12	6	6 1/2

Reorganization Rails

(When, as and if issued)

	Bid	Ask	Bonds	Bid	Ask

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THE COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will show an increase compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended Saturday, Feb. 26, clearings for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly clearings will be 10.8% above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$8,438,186,352, against \$7,618,464,967 for the same week in 1943. At this center there is an increase for the week ended Friday of 12.0%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph

	Week Ending Feb. 26	1944	1943	%
New York		\$3,358,654,902	\$3,000,131,229	+ 12.0
Chicago		356,389,508	319,624,275	+ 11.5
Philadelphia		428,000,000	412,000,000	+ 3.9
Boston		246,220,382	236,032,242	+ 4.3
Kansas City		137,344,530	137,246,831	+ 0.1
St. Louis		130,100,000	120,600,000	+ 7.9
San Francisco		184,774,000	167,431,000	+ 10.4
Pittsburgh		181,711,439	171,329,257	+ 6.1
Cleveland		150,630,000	140,647,612	+ 6.7
Baltimore		98,570,334	98,993,182	- 0.4
Ten cities, five days		\$5,271,765,095	\$4,804,035,688	+ 9.7
Other cities, five days		1,760,036,865	1,485,461,126	+ 18.5
Total all cities, five days		\$7,031,821,960	\$6,289,496,814	+ 11.8
All cities, one day		1,406,364,392	1,328,968,153	+ 5.8
Total all cities for week		\$8,438,186,352	\$7,618,464,967	+ 10.8

*Estimated.

Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them today, in as much as the week ends Saturday and the Saturday figures are not available at time of going to press. Accordingly, in the above the last day of the week in all cases has to be estimated.

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below we are able to give the final and complete results for the week previous—the week ended Feb. 19. For that week there was an increase of 27.5%, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country having amounted to \$11,317,800,559, against \$8,879,525,733 in the same week in 1943. Outside of this city there was an increase of 23.0%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded an increase of 31.6%. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve Districts in which they are located and from this it appears that in the New York District (including this city) the totals record an expansion of 31.1%, in the Boston Reserve District of 10.3% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 19.6%. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals register an increase of 23.8%, in the Richmond Reserve District of 14.9% and in the Atlanta Reserve District of 41.0%. In the Chicago Reserve District the totals are larger by 27.4%, in the St. Louis Reserve District by 19.2% and in the Minneapolis Reserve District by 37.8%. In the Kansas City Reserve District the increase is 16.8%, in the Dallas Reserve District 32.4% and in the San Francisco Reserve District 22.9%.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve Districts:

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

Federal Reserve Districts	1944	1943	Inc. or Dec. %	1942	1941
Week Ending Feb. 19	\$	\$		\$	\$
1st Boston	12 cities	410,459,686	+ 10.3	377,144,479	252,248,809
2d New York	12 "	6,282,082,429	+ 31.1	3,746,809,535	2,661,277,470
3d Philadelphia	10 "	772,798,705	+ 19.6	608,181,738	400,486,250
4th Cleveland	7 "	723,399,899	+ 23.8	526,291,664	322,602,590
5th Richmond	6 "	282,362,194	+ 14.9	226,949,174	151,437,104
6th Atlanta	10 "	456,628,318	+ 41.0	288,078,081	200,141,287
7th Chicago	17 "	754,903,533	+ 27.4	508,855,802	361,360,893
8th St. Louis	4 "	332,366,971	+ 19.2	244,555,663	165,204,509
9th Minneapolis	7 "	238,213,068	+ 37.8	151,359,905	93,592,127
10th Kansas City	10 "	325,387,458	+ 16.8	210,776,519	130,680,546
11th Dallas	6 "	173,040,004	+ 32.4	120,031,205	77,478,833
12th San Francisco	10 "	566,158,234	+ 22.9	380,900,160	238,814,717
Total	111 cities	11,317,800,559	+ 27.5	7,389,933,925	5,595,325,135
Outside New York City		5,237,608,741	+ 23.0	3,807,450,110	2,499,753,488

We now add our detailed statement showing the figures for each city for the week ended Feb. 19 for four years:

	1944	1943	Inc. or Dec. %	1942	1941
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Clearings at—					
First Federal Reserve District—Boston—					
Maine—Bangor	840,767	569,885	+ 47.5	750,132	550,221
Portland	3,537,340	3,605,416	- 1.9	3,251,296	1,886,232
Massachusetts—Boston	354,766,851	327,439,328	+ 8.3	327,966,762	219,238,245
Fall River	972,265	1,005,592	- 3.3	1,017,540	596,580
Lowell	512,436	414,181	+ 23.7	529,581	364,583
New Bedford	1,375,459	1,095,864	+ 25.5	963,290	725,611
Springfield	4,615,533	3,559,557	+ 29.7	3,657,943	2,480,654
Worcester	2,587,348	2,434,635	+ 6.3	2,526,603	1,839,057
Connecticut—Hartford	17,668,357	14,064,299	+ 25.6	14,822,651	10,608,331
New Haven	7,530,668	6,320,135	+ 19.2	5,403,963	3,727,239
Rhode Island—Providence	15,480,300	11,167,800	+ 38.6	15,805,300	9,868,800
New Hampshire—Manchester	572,294	484,447	+ 18.1	439,418	363,256
Total (12 cities)	410,459,686	372,161,139	+ 10.3	377,144,479	252,248,809
Second Federal Reserve District—New York—					
New York—Albany	9,245,233	9,104,389	+ 1.5	27,369,120	6,438,125
Binghamton	1,982,025	1,761,900	+ 12.5	1,351,039	1,162,679
Buffalo	78,354,342	65,100,000	+ 20.4	55,600,000	37,400,000
Elmira	1,494,011	1,509,632	- 1.0	1,107,829	441,554
Jamestown	1,302,818	1,433,163	- 9.1	1,179,853	708,867
New York	6,080,191,818	4,620,739,942	+ 31.6	3,582,483,815	2,555,571,647
Rochester	14,283,579	11,705,108	+ 22.0	10,444,163	6,892,091
Syracuse	8,771,542	6,182,071	+ 41.9	5,450,012	5,904,711
Connecticut—Stamford	7,673,463	5,757,986	+ 33.3	6,109,791	6,825,777
New Jersey—Montclair	487,262	519,340	- 6.2	373,130	293,631
Newark	34,772,037	33,699,242	+ 3.2	24,712,140	16,411,606
Northern New Jersey	43,524,299	35,366,767	+ 23.1	30,628,643	23,226,782
Total (12 cities)	6,282,082,429	4,792,879,540	+ 31.1	3,746,809,535	2,661,277,470
Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia—					
Pennsylvania—Altoona	778,979	454,708	+ 71.3	474,344	417,697
Bethlehem	714,745	766,432	- 6.7	655,437	491,367
Chester	1,341,151	549,724	+ 14.0	464,629	379,504
Lancaster	706,021	1,804,885	- 60.9	1,742,496	867,452
Philadelphia	754,000,000	631,000,000	+ 19.5	595,000,000	390,000,000
Reading	1,835,920	1,508,960	+ 20.7	1,323,520	1,313,375
Scranton	3,356,245	2,762,386	+ 21.5	3,029,902	2,030,803
Wilkes-Barre	2,028,155	1,061,138	+ 91.1	205,036	875,675
York	2,100,389	2,116,284	- 0.8	1,703,174	1,120,177
New Jersey—Trenton	5,937,100	4,142,400	+ 43.3	3,583,200	2,990,200
Total (10 cities)	772,798,705	646,166,917	+ 19.6	608,181,738	400,486,250
Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland—					
Ohio—Canton	5,100,542	3,985,454	+ 38.3	3,052,740	2,256,761
Cincinnati	141,865,820	116,768,310	+ 21.5	102,453,540	61,730,865
Cleveland	256,224,410	206,152,121	+ 24.3	187,575,358	110,336,030
Columbus	20,920,400	16,040,300	+ 30.4	14,094,100	9,393,000
Mansfield	1,873,787	1,927,791	- 2.8	2,795,846	2,6

Redemption Calls and Sinking Fund Notices

Below will be found a list of corporate bonds, notes, preferred and common stocks called for redemption, including those called under sinking fund provisions. The date indicates the redemption or last date for making tenders, and the page number gives the location in which the details were given in the "Chronicle."

Company and Issue	Date	Page
Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.— 4 1/2% 1st mtge. bonds, due 1955	Apr 1	633
American Bakeries Co., class A stock— 5 1/2% conv. debentures, due 1949	Mar 27	441
American I.-G. Chemical Corp.— American Utilities Service Corp.— Collateral trust 6% bonds, series A, dated 1934	May 1	106
Aroostock Valley RR.— 1st & ref. mtge. 4 1/2% 50-yr. bonds due 1961	Mar 14	731
Armour & Co. of Delaware, 7% inc. debts., due 1978	Apr 1	*
Atlanta Gas Light Co., 1st mtge. 3s, due 1963	Mar 1	546
Atlas Oil & Refining Corp., 1st mtge. 4 1/2s, due 1956	Apr 1	731
Avery (B. F.) & Sons Co., 5% notes due 1947	Apr 1	346
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., 1st mtge. 3 1/2% bds. due 1963	Mar 1	546
Bridgeport Oil Co., preferred stock	Apr 1	635
Burlington Mills Corp., 5% preferred stock	Mar 1	547
California Electric Power Co., 1st trust mtge. bonds due 1956	Apr 1	#1728
Canadian Canners, Ltd., 1st 4s, series A, due 1951	May 1	*
Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., preferred stock	Apr 1	635
Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Ry.— 1st mortgage 4s, series A, due 1965	Mar 1	211
Central Ohio Light & Power Co.— 1st mtge. 4% bonds, series C, due Aug. 1, 1964	Mar 20	*
1st mtge. 3 1/2% bonds, series D, due March 1, 1966	Mar 20	*
Central Pacific Ry. 1st refunding mtge. bonds	Feb 29	107
Chicago & Western Indiana RR.— 1st & ref. 4 1/2% bonds, series D, due 1962	Mar 1	#2249
Community Public Service Co., 1st mtge. 4s due 1964	Mar 1	543
Consolidated Title Corp., collat. trust 6s, due 1951	Mar 1	636
Cudahy Packing Co.— 1st mtge. 3 1/2% bonds, series A, due 1955	Mar 1	548
Convertible 4% debentures due 1950	Mar 1	548
Deep Rock Oil Corp., 12-yr. 6% debentures due 1952	Mar 1	548
Durham Public Service Co.— Ref. mtge. 7% bonds, series A, due 1949	Apr 1	108
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Ry.— 1st mortgage 3 1/4s, series A, due 1970	Mar 1	214
Fenwick Building, bonds dated 1929	Mar 1	*
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 6% pfd. stock, ser. A	Mar 1	549
General American Investors Co., Inc.— \$6 cumulative preferred stock	Feb 29	446
Goodrich (B. F.) Co., 1st mtge. 4 1/2s, due 1956	Mar 15	638
Gotham Hosiery Co., Inc., 10-yr. 5% deb. due 1946	Mar 15	550
Great Northern Power Co., 1st mtge. 5s, due 1950	Mar 11	639
Hamilton Mfg. Co., 1st mtge. 5s, dated 1936	Mar 1	638
Hawaiian Irrigation Co., Ltd., 6% bonds dated 1909	July 1	8
Hotels Statler Co., Inc., 6% preference stock	Mar 31	*
Hudson River Traction Co., 1st mtge. 5s due 1950	Mar 1	351
Interlake Iron Corp., 10-yr. 4% conv. deb. due 1947	Mar 1	551
International Paper Co.— Ref. mtge. 6% bonds, series A, due 1955	Mar 1	551
Iowa Pwr. & Light Co., 1st mtge. 4 1/2s, ser. A, due 1958	Mar 1	#1134
Iowa Power & Light Co., 1st mtge. 4s, due 1968	Mar 1	#1134
Johns-Manville Corp., 7% preferred stock	Apr 1	737
Journal of Commerce Corp., 10-yr. 6 1/2% notes, due 1947	Mar 1	639
Kress Department Stores, Inc., 4% 1st pfds. stock	Mar 1	639
Leeds & Lippincott Co., 3 1/2% bonds, dated 1937	Mar 25	*
Lukens Steel Co., 4 1/2% debentures, due 1952	Mar 1	449
Master Electric Co., 3 1/2% debentures due 1953	Mar 1	640
Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry., 4% gen. mtge. inc. bonds	May 1	552
Minnesota Transfer Ry., 1st mtge. 3 3/4s due 1958	Mar 1	450
National Container Corp., 5 1/2% debentures, due 1952	Apr 1	*
National Distillers Products Corp.— 10-yr. 3 1/2% convertible debentures	Mar 1	552
7-yr. 3 1/4% sinking fund debentures	Mar 1	552
New Jersey & Hudson Ry. & Ferry Co., 1st 4s due 1950	Mar 1	384
Northwestern Barb Wire Co., 1st 5 1/2s due 1945	Mar 15	384
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., Ltd.— 1st mortgage bonds, due 1957	Mar 1	641
Oklahoma Natural Gas Co.— 1st mtge. 3 1/4s, series B, due 1955	Apr 1	585
Ozark Power & Water Co., 1st mtge. 5s, due 1952	Mar 1	585
Park & Tilford, Inc., preferred stock	Mar 20	#2365
Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Co.— 1st lien & ref. mtge. ser. A 5 1/2% bonds dated 1925	Mar 1	452
Peoples Brewing Co. of Trenton, 1st mtge. 4s, due 1953	Mar 1	*
Phoenix Hosiery Co., preferred stock	Mar 1	47
Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.— 4% 2nd mortgage conv. deb., due 1957	Mar 1	47
Reliance Mfg. Co. of Ill., preferred stock	Apr 1	385
Richmond Terminal Ry., 1st mtge. 3 1/2% bonds due 1965	Mar 1	485
Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co.— 1st mortgage 5s, due 1951	Mar 1	642
Roman Catholic Episcopal Corp. of Ottawa— 4% bonds due 1944-1955	Mar 1	48
Saguenay Power Co., Ltd.— 1st mtge. 4 1/2% bonds, series A and B	Apr 1	*
Sayre Electric Co., 1st mortgage 5s, due 1947	Apr 1	774
Southern Pacific Co., San Francisco Terminal— 1st mortgage bonds	Feb 29	485
Southern Pacific RR. Co., 1st refunding mtge. bonds	Feb 29	114
Southwestern Light & Power Co.— 1st mortgage bonds, series A, due 1969	Feb 29	643
Southwestern Public Service Co.— Serial notes, due 1943 to 1954	Mar 18	*
Springfield City Water Co., 1st mtge. 4s, ser. A, due 1956	Apr 1	#1675
Struthers Wells-Titusville Corp.— 1st mortgage 5 1/2s, due 1949	Apr 1	486
Tennessee Consolidated Coal Co.— Purchase money 1st lien 6% bonds dated 1920	Mar 1	50
Texas Power Corp., 1st mtge. 30-yr. 6% bonds due 1956	Mar 1	586
Tubize Rayon Corp., 7% cumul. preferred stock	Apr 1	587
Union Investment Co., 5% conv. debentures, due 1946	Mar 15	644
Western Massachusetts Theatres, Inc.— 1st & ref. mtge. 6% bonds, series A, due 1959	Mar 1	487
Winnipeg Electric Co., contingent certificates	Mar 1	682
York Corp.—York Ice Machinery Corp.— 1st mortgage 6s due 1947	Apr 1	#2198

*Announcement in this issue. \$In Volume 158.

DIVIDENDS

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced in the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid. Further details and record of past dividend payments in many cases are given under the company name in our "General Corporation and Investment News Department" in the week when declared.

The dividends announced this week are:

Industrial and Miscellaneous Companies

Name of Company	Per share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.
A. P. W. Properties, 4% class A (s-a)	10c	4-1	2-23
Class B (s-a)	30c	4-2	3-31

Redemption Calls and Sinking Fund Notices

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.	Name of Company	Per share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.
Abbott Laboratories, common (quar.)	40c	3-30	3-8	Dayton Malleable Iron	15c	3-8	2-25
Extra	15c	3-30	3-8	Devonian Oil (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-29
4% preferred (quar.)	81	4-15	4-1	Dewey & Almy Chemical, common	25c	3-15	2-29
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	25c	4-10	3-23	Class B	25c	3-15	2-29
Aeronautical Products	15c	2-29	2-14	Diana Stores Corp. 6% preferred (quar.)	15c	3-10	2-23
Aetna Ball Bearing Mfg.	35c	3-15	3-3	Dixie Ice Cream (quar.)	12 1/2c	3-1	2-25
Allied Stores, common (quar.)	25c	4-20	3-31	Dobekman Co.	25c	3-10	3-1
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-17	Doebler Die Casting (interim)	37 1/2c	3-29	3-22
Aluminum Co. of Canada, 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	5-1	4-5	Doernbecher Mfg. Co.	5c	4-1	3-15
American Bank Note, common	20c	4-1	3-9	du Pont (E. I.) de Nemours & Co.— Common (interim)	\$1.25	3-14	2-28
6% preferred (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-9	\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	4-25	4-10
American Druggist Fire Insurance (Cinc.)	Annual			Aagle-Picher Lead, common	15c	3-10	2-25
American Envelope, 7% pfd. A (quar.)	\$2.50	3-1	2-15	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	6-1	5-25	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates	\$1.12 1/2c	4-1	3-15
American Export Lines	\$1.75	9-1	8-25	4 1/2% prior preferred (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-15
American Felt Co., 6% pfd. (quar.)	50c	3-13	3-1	6% preferred (accum.)	50c	3-10	2-26
American General Insurance (Houston, Texas)	\$1.50	4-1	3-15	Eastern Malleable Iron	\$2.50	2-23	2-21
Quarterly	25c	3-15	3-10	Eastern Rolling Mill Co.	10c	3-31	3-20
American-Hawaiian Steamship	75c	3-14	3-4	El Paso Electric Co. (Texas) —	\$1.12 1/2c	4-1	3-15
American Laundry Machinery	50c	3-10	3-1	\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	15c	3-1	3-15
American Locker, \$1.50 non-cum., class A	37 1/2c	3-8	2-26	Electric Household Utilities Corp.	15c	4-1	3-21
American Locomotive, common (irregular)	25c	4-1	3-17	Electric Storage Battery (quar.)	50c	3-31	3-10
American Meter Co.	\$1.75	4-1	3-17	Engineers Public Service, \$6 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-14
American News Co. (bi-monthly)	25c	3-15	2-24	55.50 preferred (quar.)	1.37 1/2c	4-1	3-14
American Paper Goods, 7% pfd. (quar.)	30c	3-15	3-4	55 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-14
American Service Co., common (initial)	20c	7-1	6-1	Erie & Pittsburgh RR. guaranteed (quar.)	87 1/2c	3-10	2-29
83 preferred (participating)	27 8/100c	6-1	5-1	Less 7 1/2c for Pennsylvania State tax.			
American Stamping (irreg.)	12 1/2c	3-31	3-18	European & North American Ry. (s-a)	\$2.50	4-3	3-14
American Sumatra Tobacco	25c	3-13	3-1	Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., \$5 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-31	3-15
American Tobacco Co., 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$						

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.	Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.	Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Rec.	
Lipe-Rollway Corp., class A (quar.)	\$12 1/2c	3-31	3-18	Seven-Up Bottling (St. Louis) (quar.)	15c	3-15	3-1	American Public Service, 7% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3-20	2-29	
\$1 convertible preferred (quar.)	25c	3-31	3-18	Sharon Steel Corp., common	25c	3-23	3-6	American Radiator & Standard Sanitary	100	3-31	2-25	
Lone Star Cement (reduced)	37 1/2c	3-31	3-10	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-6	Common	\$1.75	3-1	2-18	
Longhorn Portland Cement, common	25c	3-15	3-4	Sheller Manufacturing	5c	3-22	2-23	7% preferred (quar.)	20c	3-15	2-15	
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-21	Singer Manufacturing (quar.)	\$1.50	3-14	2-23	American Rolling Mill Co.	\$1	3-11	2-26	
Participating	25c	3-1	2-21	Extra	\$1.50	3-14	2-23	American Ship Building Co., common	\$3.50	3-11	2-26	
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	6-1	5-20	South Porto Rico Sugar, common (interim)	50c	4-1	3-15	American Smelting & Refining	50c	3-3	2-4	
Participating	25c	6-1	5-20	8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	4-1	3-15	American Steel Foundries (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-29	
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	9-1	8-21	Southland Royalty Co.	10c	3-15	3-2	American Stores Co.	25c	4-1	2-23	
Participating	25c	9-1	8-21	Spencer Trask Fund	12 1/2c	3-15	3-3	American Sugar Refining, 7% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	4-3	3-6*	
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	12-1	11-20	Square D Co., common	50c	3-31	3-16	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (quar.)	\$2.25	4-15	3-15*	
Participating	25c	12-1	11-20	5% convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-31	American Tobacco Co., common (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-10	
MacKinnon Structural Steel, 5% pfd.	\$12.50	3-15	2-29	Statler Hotels, common	30c	3-15	3-1	Extra	25c	3-1	2-10	
Macassa Mines, Ltd. (irreg.)	15c	3-15	2-21	Standard Oil of Kentucky (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-25	Class B (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-10	
Macy (R. H.) & Co. (quar.)	50c	4-6	3-8	Sunshine Mining Co. (quar.)	10c	3-31	3-1	Extra	25c	3-1	2-10	
Magazine Repeating Razor, common	25c	3-11	2-26	Sutherland Paper Co. (quar.)	30c	3-15	3-4	American Woolen, 7% preferred (accum.)	\$2	3-17	3-7	
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-11	2-26	Tamblyn (G.) Ltd., common (quar.)	120c	4-1	3-10	Amoskeag Co., common (s-a)	75c	7-6	6-24	
Maine Central RR	86	4-1	3-27	Preferred (quar.)	120c	4-1	3-10	Amenco Metal, Inc., common	10c	3-30	3-10	
Marsh (M.) & Sons (quar.)	40c	4-1	3-18	Telephone Bond & Share	162 1/2c	4-1	3-10	Anchor Post Fence Co.	15c	3-2	2-21	
Mathieson Alkali Works, common	25c	3-11	3-7	7% 1st preferred (accum.)	35c	3-15	2-28	Anglo-Canadian Telephone, class A (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-10	
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-11	3-7	Tennessee Products, 8% preferred (quar.)	10c	4-1	3-15	Anheuser-Bush, Inc.	\$1	3-9	2-16	
Marvin's, Ltd., 6% preference (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-29	Texon Oil & Land	10c	3-29	3-8	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. (quar.)	50c	3-2	2-19	
Maryland Fund, Inc. (irreg.)	6c	3-15	2-29	Tide Water Associated Oil, \$4.50 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	4-1	3-10	Arden Farms Co. (s-a)	25c	3-1	2-19	
Massachusetts Investors Second Fund (irreg.)	10c	3-20	2-29	Time, Inc.	50c	3-10	3-3	Extra	6 1/4c	3-1	2-19	
Mastic Asphalt (quar.)	10c	3-15	3-1	Tip-Top Tailors Ltd., common (quar.)	17 1/2c	4-1	3-1	\$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-19	
May, McEwen, Kaiser Co. (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-23	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-1	Arizona Power, \$6 non-cum. preferred (irreg.)	\$3.71	3-1	2-15	
McClatchy Newspaper, 7% preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	2-29	—	Todd Shipyards Corp.	\$1	3-10	3-2	Armour & Co. (Ill.), \$6 prior pfd. (accum.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10	
7% preferred (quar.)	43 3/4c	5-31	—	Toronto General Insurance (annual)	25c	3-31	3-15	Armstrong Cork Co., common (interim)	25c	3-3	2-7	
McKesson & Robbins, Inc., common	43 3/4c	8-31	—	Transue & Williams Steel Forging Corp.	50c	3-10	3-3	4% conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1	3-15	3-1	
\$4 preferred (quar.)	65c	3-15	3-4	Travelers Insurance Co. (quar.)	\$4	3-10	3-15	Art Metal Works (quar.)	15c	3-22	3-15	
Merchants Fire Insurance (Denver) (reduced)	20c	2-15	2-8	Twenty-first Century-Fox Film, common	25c	3-31	3-15	Artloom Corp., common	10c	3-1	2-15	
Merchants Refrigeration, common	12 1/2c	3-15	3-10	\$4.50 prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	3-15	3-6	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-15	
Class A	20c	3-10	3-1	\$1.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	3-31	3-15	Associated Dry Goods, common	25c	3-1	2-11	
Messer Oil Corp.	62 1/2c	4-1	3-16	Union Pacific RR. Co., common (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-6	6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-11	
Mesta Machine Co.	30c	3-13	3-3	United Carr Fastener Corp. (quar.)	\$2	4-1	3-6	7% 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11	
Meyer-Blanke Co., common (irreg.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-24	United Fuel Investments, Ltd.	30c	3-10	2-29	Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. (s-a)	\$4.50	3-1	2-21	
Michigan Consolidated Gas, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-24	6% preferred A (quar.)	75c	4-1	3-10	Atlanta Gas Light, 4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	3-1	2-14	
Mickelberry's Food Products	\$2.40 preferred (quar.)	60c	4-1	3-20	United Merchants & Manufacturers (quar.)	50c	3-13	2-29	Atlas Corp., common	25c	3-10	2-15
Middlesex Water (irregular)	50c	3-1	2-21	United Printers & Publishers, com. (irreg.)	30c	2-28	6% preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15		
Midvale Co.	50c	4-1	3-18	U. S. Graphite	50c	4-1	3-20	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., common	\$1 1/2c	3-1	1-28	
Midwest Rubber Reclaiming, \$4 pfd. (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-19	United States Trust Co. (N. Y.) (quar.)	\$1.15	4-1	3-15	Atlantic Refining Co.	25c	3-15	2-21	
Minneapolis Brewing Co.	15c	3-10	3-4	United Wire Rope Corp. (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-29	Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine	25c	3-17	3-1	
Minneapolis Gas Light	\$5 participating units (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-20	Universal Cooler, \$1 class A common	25c	3-14	3-4	Atlas Powder Co.	75c	3-10	2-29
5% preferred (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-19	Upson-Walton Co.	20c	3-15	3-4	Atlas Tack Corp.	40c	2-29	2-15	
Modern Containers, Ltd., common (quar.)	120c	3-15	2-20	Upstream Oil Refining (quar.)	10c	3-15	2-29	Aunor Gold Mines	5c	3-1	2-10	
Extra	110c	4-1	3-20	Vapor Car Heating, common (quar.)	50c	3-10	3-1	Austin Nichols & Co., prior A (accum.)	\$1.50	3-10	3-1	
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2c	4-1	3-20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-10	3-1	Automotive Gear Works	\$1.65 conv. preferred (quar.)	41 1/4c	3-1	2-19
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2c	4-1	3-20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	6-10	6-1	Avondale Mills (monthly)	7c	3-1	2-15	
Modern Containers, Ltd., common (quar.)	20c	4-1	3-20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	9-9	9-1	Monthly	7c	4-1	3-15	
Extra	110c	4-1	3-20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	12-9	12-1	B/G Foods, Inc., 7% prior pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3-10	2-21	
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2c	4-1	3-20	Victor Equipment, \$1 conv. preferred (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-5	7% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-10	2-21	
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2c	4-1	3-20	Virginia Elec. & Power, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-20	2-28	Baldwin Locomotive Works, 7% pfd. (s-a)	\$1.05	3-1	2-14	
Mohawk Rubber	50c	4-15	3-25	Wagner Electric Corp. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-25	Baltimore Radio Show, common (irregular)	5c	3-1	2-15	
Mutual Chemical Co. of America	\$1.50	3-28	3-16	Weber Showcase & Fixture Co.	75c	4-1	3-10	6% preferred (quar.)	6 1/4c	3-1	2-15	
6% preferred (quar.)	1.50	6-28	6-15	\$2 partic. 1st preferred (accum.)	50c	3-13	2-29	Bangor Aroostook Railroad Co.	5c	3-1	2-15	
6% preferred (quar.)	1.50	9-28	9-21	Western Exploration Co. (irregular)	2 1/2c	3-20	5% preferred (accum.)	5% preferred (accum.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-6	
Nachman Corp.	25c	3-30	3-15	Weston (George) Ltd. (quar.)	20c	4-1	3-4	5% preferred (accum.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-6	
National Breweries, Ltd., common	144c	4-1	3-3	Wheeling Steel Corp., common	25c	4-1	3-7	Barber-Ellis Co. of Canada, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-10	
7% preferred (quar.)	25c	4-15	3-30	White Motor Co.	25c	3-17	3-10	7% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4-1	3-10	
National Cash Register (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-1	Wieboldt Stores, \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25</							

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California Electric Power Co.	10c	3- 1	2-15*	Crum & Forster, 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	3-31	3-17	General Reinsurance Corp. (N. Y.) (quar.)	50c	3-15	3- 8*	
Calif.-Western States Life Insurance (correction)	50c regular and 50c extra (not 25c)	3-15	2-28	Crum & Forster Insurance Shares Corp.	\$1.75	2-29	2-15	General Shareholdings Corp., \$6 pfd. (optional), cash or 44/100th of a share of common stock	\$1.50	3- 1	2-15	
Canada & Dominion Sugar, Ltd. (quar.)	120c	3- 1	2-15	Culver & Port Clinton RR. (semi-annual)	10c	8-25	8-15	Genesee Brewing, common (annual)	25c	5- 1	4-20	
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	25c	3- 9	2-24	Cuneo Press, 4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-15	3- 1	Georgia Power Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4- 1	3-15	
Canada Foundries & Forgings, Ltd.—				Cushman Publishing Co., \$4 prior pfd. (quar.)	75c	4- 1	3-10	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4- 1	3-15	
Class A (quar.)	137 1/2c	3-15	3- 1	Cushman's Sons, Inc., \$8 pfd. (accum.)	\$2	3- 1	2-15	Gibraltar Fire & Marine Insurance	50c	3- 1	2-15	
Canada Iron Foundries, 6% preferred	133	4- 1	3-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3- 1	2-15	Glidden Co., 4 1/2% conv. preferred (quar.)	56 1/4c	4- 1	3-11	
Canada Northern Power, Ltd., com. (quar.)	115c	4-25	3-20	Dairy Corp. (Canada), 5% preferred (s-a)	25c	3- 1	2-15	Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance	5 1/2% 2nd preferred (accum.)	2.50	3- 1	2-17
7% preferred (quar.)	118.75	4-15	3-20	Dayton Power & Light, 4 1/2% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-13	3- 1	Globe Steel Tubes	25c	3-13	3- 1	
Canada Vinegars, Ltd. (quar.)	110c	3- 1	2-15	Deer Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	35c	3- 1	2-15	Goodyear Tire & Rubber, com. (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-15	
Canada Wire & Cable, class A (quar.)	\$1	3-15	2-29	Delaware & Bound Brook RR. (quar.)	\$2	3-10	3- 3	Golden Cycle Corp. (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-29	
Class B (interim)	25c	3-15	2-29	Dentist's Supply Co. of New York—	75c	3- 1	2-11	Goodman Manufacturing (irreg.)	50c	3-31	3-31	
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	162 1/2c	3-15	2-29	Common (quar.)	75c	6- 1	5-15	Gorham Manufacturing Co. (quar.)	50c	3-15	3- 1	
Canadian Bakeries, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3- 1	1-31	Common (quar.)	75c	9- 1	8-15	Gossard (H. W.) Co.	25c	3- 1	2-10	
Canadian Breweries, Ltd.—				Common (quar.)	75c	12- 1	11-15	Grace National Bank (N. Y.) (s-a)	\$3	3- 1	2-25	
\$3.40 convertible preferred (quar.)	185c	4- 1	2-15	Common (quar.)	\$1.75	4- 1	4- 1	Graham-Paige Motors, new cl. A pfd. (initial)	62 1/2c	—	—	
Canadian Celiase Ltd. (founders rights)	\$1	3-15	12-31	Common (quar.)	\$1.75	7- 1	7- 1	Payable only on exchange of the old				
Canadian Cottons Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1.50	4- 1	3- 3	Common (quar.)	\$1.75	9-30	9-30	7% preferred.				
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4- 1	3- 3	Common (quar.)	\$1.75	12-23	12-23	Great American Indemnity Co. (N. Y.)—	10c	3-15	2-18	
Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. (quar.)	25c	3- 1	2-15	Detroit Gasket & Mfg. Co., 6% pfd. (quar.)	30c	3- 1	2-15	Irregular				
Canadian Foreign Investment Corp.—				Detroit Steel Corp. (irreg.)	35c	3- 1	3- 4	Great Eastern Fire Insurance (White Plains, N. Y.) (s-a)	30c	3- 1	2-18	
Common (irregular)	\$1	4- 1	3- 1	Devoe & Raynolds, class A (quar.)	25c	3- 1	2-18	Great Northern Paper Co. (quar.)	40c	3- 3	2-19	
8% preferred (quar.)	182	4- 1	3- 1	Class B (quar.)	25c	3- 1	2-18	Green Mountain Power, \$6 pfd. (accum.)	\$1.50	3- 1	2-19	
Canadian General Electric, Ltd. (quar.)	182	4- 1	3-15	Diamond Alkali Co. (quar.)	50c	3- 8	2-23	Greyhound Corp. common (quar.)	25c	4- 1	3-15	
Canadian Industries, Ltd., class A—	181.25	4-29	3-31	Diamond Match Co., common (quar.)	37 1/2c	3- 1	2-10	5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	13 1/4c	4- 1	3-15	
Class B	181.25	4-29	3-31	6% participating preferred (s-a)	75c	9- 1	8-11	Griesedieck Western Brewery	34 1/2c	3- 1	2-14	
7% preferred (quar.)	181.75	4-15	3-15	6% partic. preferred (s-a)	25c	3- 1	2-11	Griggs Cooper & Co.	50c	3- 1	2-20	
Canadian International Investment Trust—				8% preferred (quar.)	82	3- 1	2-11	Gulf Power, 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4- 1	3-20	
5% preferred (accum.)	\$1	3- 1	2- 1	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, common (quar.)	\$55 1/2c	3-15	3- 1	Gulf States Utilities, \$6 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-28	
Canadian Pacific Ry. (resumed)	150c	3-31	3- 1	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3- 1	2-18	Hajoca Corp., common	1.37 1/2c	3-15	2-28	
Canfield Oil, common (irregular)	31	3-10	3- 1	Dixie Cup Co., class A (quar.)	62 1/2c	4- 1	3-10	6% preferred (quar.)	50c	3- 1	2-11	
6% preferred (quar.)	31.50	3-31	3-20	Dr. Pepper Co. (quar.)	15c	3- 2	2-18	Hale Brothers Stores (quar.)	25c	3-15	3- 2	
Capital Transit Corp. (irreg.)	181.50	3- 1	12-31	Dominguez Oil Fields (monthly)	25c	2-29	2-14	Hallinor Mines (quar.)	15c	3- 1	2-10	
Carman & Co., Class B—	25c	3- 1	2-15	Dominion & Anglo Investment	\$1.25	3- 1	2-15	Hamilton Cottons, Ltd. (quar.)	22 1/2c	3- 1	2-10	
32 Class A (quar.)	50c	3- 1	2-15	Dominion Envelopes & Cartons (Western)	75c	3- 1	2-20	Hamilton Watch Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3- 1	2-11	
Carolina Tel & Tel (quar.)	82	4- 1	3-24	Dominion Scottish Investments	\$1.25	3- 1	2-20	Hancock Oil Co., class A and class B (quar.)	50c	3- 1	2-15	
Carpenter Steel Co.	50c	3-11	3- 1	5% preferred (accum.)	150c	3- 1	2- 7	Extra on A & B	10c	3- 1	2-15	
Carter (Wm.) Co., Inc. (annual)	84	3- 3	3- 2	Dominion Stores Co., Ltd. (quar.)	110c	3-20	2-23	Hammermill Paper, common (quar.)	25c	3-20	3- 4	
Carthage Mills, common	50c	4- 1	3-15	Dominion Textile, Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1.25	4- 1	3- 3	Hanley (James) Co., 7% pfd. (quar.)	11 1/2c	4- 1	3-15	
6% preferred A (quar.)	181.50	4- 1	3-15	7% preferred (quar.)	1.75	3- 1	2-15	Common	87 1/2c	3- 1	2-12	
Case (J. I.) Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	181.75	4- 1	3-11	Doyle Machine & Tool (quar.)	25c	2-29	2-23	Hanna (M. A.) Co., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3- 1	2-15	
Caterpillar Tractor Co. (quar.)	50c	2-29	2-15	Dravo Corp., 6% preferred (quar.)	75c	4- 1	3-21	Harbison-Walker Refractories, com. (quar.)	25c	3- 1	2-17	
Central Cold Storage (quar.)	40c	3-16	3- 6	Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (quar.)	60c	3-25	3-13	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4- 20	4- 6	
Central Foundry, \$5 preferred (quar.)	181.25	3- 1	2-15	Duquesne Light, 5% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-15	2-25	Harshaw Chemical, 4 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	3- 1	2-15	
Central Illinois Light, 4 1/2% pfd. (quar.)	181.12 1/2c	4- 1	3-20	Durex Plastics & Chemicals (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-23	Hartman Tobacco, \$4 prior pref. (accum.)	\$2	3-15	3- 4	
Central Illinois Public Service—				East St. Louis & Interurban Water	60c	3-31	3-15	Hatfield-Campbell Creek Coal Co.—				
6% preferred (accum.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-21	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3- 1	2-11	5% prior preferred (quar.)	15c	4- 1	---	
56 preferred (accum.)	181.50	3-15	2-21	7% preferred (quar.)	1.75	3- 1	2-11	5% non-cum. partic. preferred	\$1.25	4- 1	3-20	
Central Ohio Light & Power, 86 pfd. (quar.)	181.50	3- 1	2-15	Eastern Steel Products, Ltd. (quar.)	45c	3-15	3- 1	Hathaway Bakeries, \$7 conv. pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3- 1	2-21	
Central Ohio Steel Products	35c	3- 1	2-16	Eastern Sugar Associates	25c	3- 1	2-12	Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. (quar.)	50c	3-15	3- 4	
Central Paper Co.	15c	3-31	3-20	Eastman Kodak Co., common (quar.)	\$1.25	3- 6	2- 9	Hayes Industries	25c	3-10	2-25	
Central Vermont Public Service	27c	3-15	2-29	6% preferred v.t.c. (accum.)	1.25	4- 1	3- 4	Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. (quar.)	\$1.25	4- 1	3-16*	
Century Ribbon Mills, Inc., 7% pfd. (quar.)	181.75	3- 1	2-19	6% preferred (quar.)	1.25	4-15	3-15	Hazeltine Corp.	50c	3-15	3- 1	
Central & South West Utilities Co.—				65 preferred (v.t.c. accum.)	1.25	3-15	2-23	Hecla Mining Co. (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-10	
\$7 prior lien preferred (accum.)	181.75	3-20	2-29	6% 1st preferred (accum.)	1.25	3- 1	2-23	Heilman (G.) Brewing	25c	3-15	2-29	
\$6 prior lien preferred (accum.)	181.50	3-10	2-24	6% preferred (quar.)	1.25	3-15	2-23	Hewitt Rubber Corp. (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-28	
Champion Paper & Fibre, common (quar.)	181.50	4- 1	3-15	Eddy Paper Corp. (increased)	50c	3-11	3-15	Heyden Chemical Corp., common	20c	3- 1	2-21	
6% preferred (quar.)	181.50	4- 1	3-15									

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Johns-Manville Corp., common	50c	3-10	2-26	Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator—	50c	3-10	2-21	Pennsylvania-Central Airlines Corp.—	\$1 1/4	2-28	2-15	
Jones & Laughlin Steel, common	50c	4-6	3-3	Common (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-21	Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement, 7% pfd. (accum.)	50c	3-15	2-29	
5% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-3	4% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.06	3-1	2-21	Pennsylvania Electric Co., 4.40% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.10	3-1	2-1	
5% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-3	4 1/2% preferred C (quar.)	\$1	4-1	3-17	Pennsylvania Salt Mfg.	\$1.50	3-15	2-29	
Joy Manufacturing (quar.)	20c	3-10	2-26	6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-17	Pennsylvania State Water, \$7 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11	
Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co. (quar.)	15c	3-15	3-4	7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-14	Pennsylvania Water & Power, com. (quar.)	\$1	4-1	3-15	
Quarterly	15c	6-15	6-3	5% preferred (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-15	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-15	
Quarterly	15c	9-15	9-5	Mitchell (J. S.) & Co., Ltd.	\$1.25	3-1	2-15	Peoples Drug Stores	25c	4-1	3-6	
Kansas Power, \$6 preferred (quar.)	15c	12-15	12-5	Mobile Gas Service, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18	Peoples Gas Light & Coke	\$1	4-15	3-21	
\$7 preferred (quar.)	15c	4-1	3-20	Mock, Judson, Voehringer Co.	25c	3-3	2-25	Peoples Telephone, 4 1/2% preferred	\$1.50	3-1	2-29	
Kaufmann Department Stores	15c	3-15	3-1	Mohawk Carpet Mills	50c	3-9	3-3	Peoples Water & Gas, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18	
5% preferred (quar.)	25c	3-15	3-1	Monarch Knitting Co., Ltd. 7% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.25	3-15	Perkins Machine & Gear, 7% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-21		
Kayser (Julius) & Co.	\$1.50	3-1	2-10	Monarch Life Insurance Co. (Mass.) (s-a)	75c	3-1	2-19	Pet Milk Co., common (quar.)	25c	4-1	3-11	
Kendall Co., \$6 partic. pfd. A (quar.)	87 1/2c	3-1	2-1	Monarch Machine Tool	\$1	3-1	1-24	Peter Paul, Inc. (quar.)	\$1.06 1/4	4-1	3-11	
Kentucky Utilities, 7% junior pfd. (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-25	Monomead Spinning Co.	87 1/2c	4-1	3-8	Petroleum Exploration (quar.)	50c	3-10	3-1	
Kerr-Addison Gold Mines (interim)	30c	3-15	2-28	Monroe Chemical Co., \$3.50 pfd. (quar.)	34 3/4c	3-1	2-25	Extra	15c	3-10	3-1	
Keystone Steel & Wire	20c	3-8	2-28	Monroe Loan Society 5 1/2% pfd. (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-10	Faudier Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-19	
King Seeley Corp.	12c	4-29	3-29	Monsanto Chemical Co., common	\$2.25	6-1	5-10	Pfeiffer Brewing Co.	25c	4-1	3-8	
Kirkland Lake Gold Mining (s-a)	25c	4-1	3-20	\$4.50 preferred A (s-a)	25c	6-1	5-10	Pfizer (Charles) & Co. (quar.)	35c	3-10	2-25	
Klein (D. Emil) Co.	50c	2-29	2-15	\$4.50 preferred B (s-a)	\$2	6-1	5-10	Phelps-Dodge Corp.	40c	3-10	2-24	
Koehring Co. (irreg.)	25c	3-10	2-29	\$4 preferred C (s-a)	10c	4-1	3-15	Philadelphia Co., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	4-1	3-1	
Kresse (S. S.) Co. (quar.)	40c	3-14	2-21	Montana-Dakota Utilities, common	\$1.25	4-1	3-15	86 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	4-1	3-1	
Kress (S. H.) Co., common (quar.)	15c	3-14	2-21	Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. (quar.)	\$31 1/4c	3-15	2-29	Philadelphia Co., 5% preferred (s-a)	25c	3-1	2-10	
Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., com. (quar.)	50c	3-1	3-11	Montreal Cottons, Ltd., common (quar.)	\$1	3-15	2-15	Philadelphia Suburban Transportation (quar.)	\$1	3-1	2-11	
6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	5-1	4-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	2-15	Philadelphia Suburban Water, com. (quar.)	20c	3-1	2-11	
7% 2nd preferred (quar.)	130c	3-1	2-4	Morgan (J. P.) & Co., Inc.	\$1.50	3-10	2-28	Philco Corporation	20c	3-13	2-26	
Lake of the Woods Milling, common (quar.)	7% preferred (quar.)	20c	3-15	Motor Finance Corp. (quar.)	25c	2-29	Phillips Petroleum Co. (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-4		
Lake Shore Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-15	Motor Wheel Corp.	30c	3-10	Phoenix Hosiery, 7% 1st preferred	\$32.37	3-1	2-1		
Lake Superior District Power, 5% pfd. (quar.)	25c	5-15	5-5	Mullins Mfg. Corp., \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3-1	2-11	Piper Aircraft, 60c preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15	
Landis Machine, common (quar.)	25c	8-15	8-5	Muncie Water Works, 8% pfd. (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-19	Pillsbury Flour Mills	15c	3-1	2-9	
Common (quar.)	11-15	11-15	11-15	Murphy (G. C.) (quar.)	30c	4-1	3-20	Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie RR. (s-a)	75c	4-1	3-15	
Common (quar.)	3-15	3-4	3-4	Muskegon Motor Specialties, class A (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-15	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron, \$5 pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3-1	2-18	
7% preferred (quar.)	6-15	6-5	6-5	Muskegon Piston Ring	20c	3-23	Pittsburgh Forging Co. (quar.)	25c	3-25	3-10		
7% preferred (quar.)	1.75	9-15	9-5	Nashawena Mills	37 1/2c	3-1	2-12	Pittsburgh Steel Co.	\$1.37 1/2	3-1	2-15	
7% preferred (quar.)	1.75	12-15	12-5	National Automotive Fibre, 6% pfd. (quar.)	15c	3-1	2-10	Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry.	\$1.75	3-1	2-21	
Lane Bryant Inc. (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-23	National Bearing Metals, common (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-16	7% preferred (quar.)	\$2.50	4-1	3-15	
Lane-Wells Co.	10c	3-1	2-24	National Biscuit Co., common	30c	4-15	Planters Nut & Chocolate (quar.)	25c	3-28	3-1*		
Lanova Corp. (resumed)	30c	2-29	2-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	2-29	Plymouth Oil Co. (quar.)	6 1/4c	3-1	2-15		
Lansing Co. (quar.)	50c	2-29	2-18	National Container (quar.)	25c	3-15	Poor & Co., class A (quar.)	37 1/2c	3-1	2-15		
Lanston Monotype Machine	10c	4-1	3-15	National Cylinder Gas (quar.)	20c	3-10	Potomac Electric Power, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-15		
Leath & Co., common (irregular)	62 1/2c	4-1	3-15	National Dairy Products	25c	3-10	5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	3-1	2-15		
\$2.50 preferred (quar.)	25c	3-4	2-19	National Electric Welding Machine	2c	5-1	4-21	Powdrell & Alexander	75c	4-15	3-20	
Lee (H. D.) Co. (quar.)	2c	5-1	4-21	Quarterly	2c	8-1	7-22	Power Corp. of Canada, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4-15	3-20	
Lehigh Portland Cement Co.	4% convertible preferred (quar.)	2c	5-1	4-21	Quarterly	2c	10-30	6% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-19	
Le Tourneau (R. G.) Inc., common (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-1	2-9	National Gypsum, \$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2	3-1	2-18	Pratt Food Co.	40c	4-1	3-15	
\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-19	National Lead, 7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	Preferred Accident Insurance (quar.)	20c	3-16	3-2		
Leslie Salt Co. (quar.)	50c	3-15	2-11	National Life & Accident Insurance Co., Nashville, Tenn. (quar.)	13 3/4c	3-1	2-18	Prentice-Hall, Inc., common (quar.)	70c	3-1	2-18	
Lexington Water, 7% preferred (quar.)	25c	3-10	2-25	Extra	10c	3-1	2-18	\$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-18	
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	15c	3-10	2-25	National Linen Service Corp., \$5 pfd. (s-a)	\$2.50	3-1	2-21	Pressed Steel Car, common	25c	4-1	3-10	
Life & Casualty Insurance of Tenn. (quar.)	50c	3-1	2-1	87 preferred (s-a)	\$3.50	3-1	2-21	5% 1st preferred (quar.)	6 1/4c	4-1	3-10	
Life Savers Corp. (increased)	75c	3-1	2-15	National Oats Co. (irregular)	25c	3-1	2-19	5% 2nd preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	4-1	3-10	
Liggett & Myers Tobacco, class B (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15	5% preferred (s-a)	\$1.25	8-15	Preston East Dome Mines (quar.)	15c	4-15	2-25*		
Common (quar.)	75c	3-1	2-15	National Rubber Machinery Co.	25c	3-15	Proprietary Mines, Ltd. (interim)	\$1.25	3-15	2-25		
7% preferred (quar.)	1.75	4-1	3-10	National Standard Co. (quar.)	\$1.50	2-28	Prosperity Co., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-18		
Lilly-Tulip Cup Corp. (quar.)	37 1/2c	3-15	3-1	National Union Fire Insurance (s-a)	\$1	2-28	Public Electric Light, 6% pfd. (accum.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-21		
Lincoln National Life Insurance (Ft. Wayne)	30c	5-1	4-25	Extra	1.75	3-1	2-14	Public Service of Colorado, 6% pfd. (monthly)	50c	3-1	2-21	
Quarterly	30c	8-1	7-26	Nebraska Power, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-1	2-14	7% preferred (monthly)	58 1/4c	3-1	2-21	
Quarterly	30c	11-1	10-26	6% preferred (quar.)	12 1/2c	3-1	2-12	5% preferred (monthly)	41 1/2c	3-1	2-21	
Lincoln Stores, common (quar.)	7% preferred (quar.)	30c	3-1	2-23	Nehi Corporation, common	13 3/4c	3-1	2-18	Public Service Co. of Indiana, com. (quar.)	25c	3-1	2-18
Linen Service Corp. of Texas,												

Name of Company	Per share	When payable	Holders of Rec.	Name of Company	Per share	When payable	Holders of Rec.	Name of Company	Per share	When payable	Holders of Rec.	
Serrick Corp., class B.	10c	3-15	2-25	United Aircraft Products, common (quar.)	25c	3-15	2-28	Weston Electric Instrument	80c	3-10	2-25	
Class A (quar.)	23c	3-15	2-25	5 1/2% convertible preferred (quar.)	27 1/2c	3- 1	2-17	Westvaco Chlorine Products (quar.)	35c	3- 1	2-10	
Shattuck (F. G.) Co. (quar.)	10c	3-21	3- 1	United Airlines, 4 1/2% preferred (initial)	70c	3- 1	2-19	Weyerhaeuser Timber	50c	3- 1	2-21	
Shepard-Niles Crane & Hoist Corp.	\$1	3- 1	2-19	United Biscuit Co. of Amer., 5% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	3- 1	2-16	Wheeling Electric, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3- 1	2- 7	
Shenango Valley Water, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3- 1	2-19	Common	25c	3- 1	2-16	Whitaker Paper Co., common (quar.)	\$1	4- 1	3-18	
Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada, common	1 1/2c	5- 1	4-10	United Chemicals, \$3 partic. pfd. (quar.)	75c	3- 1	2-10	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4- 1	3-18	
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4- 1	3-10	United Elastic Corp.	35c	3-10	2-18	White Villa Grocers (s-a)	\$3	3- 1	2-15	
Sherwin-Williams Co., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3- 1	2-15	United Engineering & Foundry, common	50c	3- 7	2-26	Whitman (Wm.), 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	4- 1	3-18	
Silverwood Dairies, Ltd. com. (accum.)	120c	4- 1	2-29	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3- 7	2-26	Wilcox (H. F.) Oil & Gas (resumed)	10c	3- 1	2- 4	
40c participating preference (s-a)	120c	4- 1	2-29	United Gas Corp., \$7 preferred (accum.)	\$3.50	3- 1	2-11	Wilkes-Barre Lace Mfg. Co.	\$1	3- 1	1-27	
Simmons-Boardman Publishing, com. (irreg.)	25c	3- 1	2-18	United Illuminating	50c	4- 1	3-13	Williamsport Water, \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3- 1	2-11	
\$3 convertible preferred (quar.)	75c	3- 1	2-18	United Light & Railways Co. (Del.)	58 1/2c	3- 1	2-15	Willson Products, Inc. (quar.)	20c	3-10	2-29	
Simonds Saw & Steel	40c	3-15	2-19	7% prior preferred (monthly)	58 1/2c	4- 1	3-15	Wilson & Co., \$6 preferred (accum.)	\$3	3-10	2-21	
Siscoe Gold Mines (quar.)	1 1/2c	3-15	2-15	7% prior preferred (monthly)	53c	3- 1	2-15	Wilsil, Ltd. (quar.)	125c	4- 1	3- 1	
Skillsaw, Inc. (quar.)	25c	3-11	3- 1	6.36% prior preferred (monthly)	53c	4- 1	3-15	Winstead Hosiery (quar.)	\$1.50	5- 1	4-15	
Sloane-Blabon Corp.	\$3	3- 1	2-15	6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	3- 1	2-15	Extra	\$1.50	8- 1	7-15	
6% preferred class A (accum.)	25c	3-15	2-18*	6% prior preferred (monthly)	50c	4- 1	3-15	Extra	\$1.50	11- 1	10-16	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. (s-a)	10c	3-10	2-25	United Merchants & Mfrs.	\$1 1/4	4- 1	3-15	Quarterly	\$1	11- 1	10-16	
Solar Aircraft Co. (extra)	25c	3- 1	2-19	5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	7- 1	6-15	Winters & Crampton Corp.	18 1/4c	5-15	4-29	
Sontag Chain Stores, common (quar.)	1 1/2c	3-15	2-15	5% preferred (quar.)	\$2.50	4-10	3-20	7% conv. preferred (quar.)	18 1/4c	8-15	7-31	
7% preferred (quar.)	25c	3-11	3- 1	United N. J. RR. & Canal (quar.)	62 1/2c	2-28	2- 1	7% conv. preferred (quar.)	35c	3- 1	2-19	
Sontone Corp.	\$1.75	3- 1	2-19	United Shoe Machinery (extra)	\$2	3- 2	2-24	Winters & Hirsch, 7% preferred (quar.)	12 1/2c	3- 1	2-15	
Soundview Pulp & Paper Co., com. (quar.)	50c	3- 4	2-15	U. S. Envelope Co., common (s-a)	\$3.50	3- 2	2-24	Wisconsin Electric Power, common	\$1.50	4-30	4-15	
South Bend Lathe Works (reduced)	62 1/2c	2-29	2-14	7% preferred (s-a)	\$1.75	4- 1	3-10	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.18 1/4c	3- 1	2-15	
South Carolina Power Co., \$6 1st pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	4- 1	3-15	U. S. Leather, 7% prior preferred (quar.)	50c	5-15	4-10	4 1/4% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3-15	2-29	
Southeastern Greyhound Lines, com. (quar.)	37 1/2c	3- 1	2-15	Convertible partic. class A (irreg.)	40c	3-20	2-29*	Wisconsin Power & Light, 6% pfd. (quar.)	\$1.75	3-15	2-29	
Extra	12 1/2c	3- 1	2-15	U. S. Pipe & Foundry, common (quar.)	40c	6-20	5-31*	Wiser Oil, (quar.)	25c	4- 1	3-11	
Southern Advance Bag & Paper	50c	3- 1	2-18	Common (quar.)	40c	9-20	8-31*	Extra	15c	4- 1	3-11	
\$2 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	3- 1	2-18	Common (quar.)	40c	12-20	11-29*	Wood Newspaper Machinery, \$7 pfd. (accum.)	\$1.75	3- 1	2-19	
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3- 1	2-18	U. S. Playing Card (quar.)	\$1	4- 1	3-16	Woodward Governor (quar.)	25c	3- 3	2-18	
Southern California Edison Co.	37 1/2c	3-15	2-20	Extra	50c	4- 1	3-16	Woolworth (F. W.) Co.	40c	3- 1	2-10	
6% preferred Class B (quar.)	120c	5-15	4-20	U. S. Printing & Lithograph	62 1/2c	4- 1	3-16	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	4 1/2c	3-15	3- 4	
Southern Canada Power, common (quar.)	\$1.50	4-15	3-20	5% preferred (initial) (quar.)	50c	3-10	2-25	4 1/2% conv. prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	3-15	3- 4	
6% preferred (quar.)	25c	3-13	3- 3	U. S. Rubber Co., common (irregular)	\$2	3-10	2-25	4 1/2% prior preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	3-15	3- 4	
Southern Natural Gas	50c	3- 2	2-28	8% non-cumulative preferred	6 1/2c	6- 9	5-26	7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1.75	4- 1	3-15	
Southern Pacific Co.	30c	3- 3	2-15*	8% non-cumulative preferred	\$1	3-10	2-11	6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1.50	4- 1	3-15	
Southern Pipe Line	\$1.25	3-15	2-15	United States Steel Corp., common	\$1.25	4-15	4- 3*	Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd. (reduced)	16 1/4c	4- 1	2-24	
Southern Railway, 5% non-cum. pfd. (quar.)	\$1.25	6-15	5-15	85 preferred (quar.)	40c	7-15	7- 3*	Wurlitzer (Rudolph) Co.	40c	3- 1	2-19	
5% non-cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	9-15	8-15	6.4% preferred A (quar.)	40c	3-10	2-25*	Yellow & Checker Cab (Consol.)	\$2	3-10	2-29	
Southeastern Life Insurance (Dallas) (quar.)	35c	4-14	4-12	6.4% preferred A (quar.)	40c	6-10	5-25*	Class A (accum.)	50c	3-15	2-15	
Southeastern Public Service (quar.)	25c	3- 1	2-15	U. S. Tobacco Co., common	30c	3-15	3- 6	Youngstown Sheet & Tube, common	5 1/2c	4- 1	2-25	
Spalding (A. G.) & Bros., 1st preferred	\$1	4-15	4- 5	7% non-cumulated preferred (quar.)	43 1/2c	3-15	3- 6	* Less 30% Jamaica income tax.				
1st preferred	\$1.50	10-16	10- 6	United Wall Paper Factories	\$1.50	3- 1	2-19	* Transfer books not closed for this dividend.				
Sparks Withington Co., 6% conv. pfd. (quar.)	\$1.50	3-10	3- 6	6% prior preferred (quar.)	25c	3- 1	2-15	* Payable in U. S. funds, less 15% Canadian non-residents' tax.				
Sparton Mills	\$2	3-10	3- 3	Universal Insurance Co.	62 1/2c	3-15	3- 1	* Payable in Canadian funds, tax deductible at the source. Non-resident tax, 15%; resident tax, 7%. a Less British income tax.				
Spear & Co., \$5.50 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	3- 1	2-21	Universal Laboratories, \$2.50 preferred	40c	3-15	3- 1					
\$5.50 2nd preferred (quar.)	\$1.37 1/2	3- 1	2-21	Universal Products Co.	\$2	3-11	3- 1					
\$5.50 2nd preferred (accum.)	\$1.37 1/2	3- 1	2-21	Upminster Metal Cap, 8% preferred (accum.)	12 1/2c	2-29	2-15					
Spencer Kellogg & Sons	New com. (initial quar.)	45c	3-10	2-19	Upper Canada Mines, Ltd.	\$1	3- 8	2-26				
Spiegel, Inc., \$4.50 conv. preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	3-15	3- 1	5% prior preferred (quar.)	Utica Knitting Co., common	62 1/2c	4- 1	3-22				
Squibb (E. R.) & Sons, common	50c	3-11	2-29	5% prior preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	7- 1	6-21					
\$5 preferred Series A (quar.)	\$1.25	5- 1	4-15	5% prior preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	10- 2	9-21					
\$4.25 preferred B (quar.)	\$1.06 1/4c	5- 1	4-15	5% prior preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	1-2-45	12-23					
Staley (A. E.) Mfg., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1.25	3-20	3-10	Utilities Stock & Bond Corp. (s-a)	40c	3- 1	2-21					
Standard Accident Insurance Co. (quar.)	62 1/2c	3- 4	2-21	Van Dorn Iron Works	50c	3-10	2-21					
Standard Brands, Inc.	25c	3-15	2-15	Van Norman Co.	25c	3-20	3-10					
\$4.50 preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 1/2c	3-15	3- 1	Van Raalte Co., common	50c	3- 1	2-17					
Standard Cap & Seal Corp.	40c	3- 1	2-15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	3- 1	2-17					
Standard Dredging Corp., \$1.60 pfd. (quar.)	40c	3- 1	2-18	Vanadium Alloys Steel	\$1	3- 2	2-18					
Standard Oil of California (irregular)	50c	3-15	2-15	Venezuela Syndicate (resumed)	5c							

Condition Statement of Member Banks

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System in 101 leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended Feb. 16: Increases of \$346,000,000 in total loans and \$218,000,000 in holdings of Treasury certificates of indebtedness, decreases of \$206,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks and \$193,000,000 in demand deposits-adjusted, and an increase of \$638,000,000 in United States Government deposits.

Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans increased \$53,000,000. Loans to brokers and dealers for purchasing or carrying United States Government obligations increased \$194,000,000 and other loans for the same purpose increased \$72,000,000, both largely in New York City.

Holdings of Treasury bills declined \$126,000,000 in New York City, \$18,000,000 in the Philadelphia district, and \$98,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and increased \$23,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$17,000,000 in the Cleveland district. Holdings of Treasury certificates of indebtedness increased in all districts, and the total increase at all reporting member banks was \$218,000,000. Holdings of Treasury notes and United States Government bonds increased \$23,000,000 and \$91,000,000, respectively.

Demand deposits-adjusted declined \$77,000,000 in New York City, \$43,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$27,000,000 in the Cleveland district, \$22,000,000 each in the Boston and Philadelphia districts, and \$193,000,000 at all reporting member banks. United States Government deposits increased in nearly all districts, the principal increases being \$244,000,000 in New York City, \$114,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$65,000,000 in the San Francisco district, and \$63,000,000 in the Cleveland district.

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of reporting member banks, and of debits to demand deposit accounts, follows:

	(In millions of dollars)		
	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since 2-16-44	2-9-44	2-17-43
Assets—			
Loans and investments—total	53,854	+ 598	+ 12,489
Loans—total	11,872	+ 346	+ 2,191
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans	6,446	+ 53	+ 365
Loans to brokers and dealers for purchasing or carrying:			
U. S. Government obligations	1,153	+ 194	
Other securities	601	- 1	+ 1,138
Other loans for purchasing or carrying:			
U. S. Government obligations	903	+ 72	
Other securities	355	+ 54	+ 911
Real estate loans	1,092	- 3	+ 87
Loans to banks	92	- 9	+ 42
Other loans	1,230	- 14	+ 178
Treasury bills	4,125	- 98	+ 29
Treasury certificates of indebtedness	9,036	+ 218	+ 3,962
Treasury notes	5,688	+ 23	+ 1,616
U. S. bonds	18,530	+ 91	+ 5,308
Obligations guaranteed by U. S. Government	1,760	+ 3	+ 140
Other securities	2,843	+ 15	+ 417
Reserve with Federal Reserve Banks	8,333	- 206	+ 1,175
Cash in vault	529	- 13	+ 29
Balances with domestic banks	2,321	+ 36	+ 310
Liabilities—			
Demand deposits-adjusted	31,509	- 193	+ 889
Time deposits	6,310	- 1	+ 913
U. S. Government deposits	13,129	+ 638	+ 9,163
Interbank deposits:			
Domestic banks	8,896	- 5	+ 485
Foreign banks	810	- 14	+ 79
Borrowings	57	- 1	+ 40
Debits to demand deposit accounts except interbank and U. S. Gov't accounts, during week	13,184		

*Feb. 9 figures revised (New York District).

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to salesmen, \$9,724; prepaid and deferred insurance, taxes, etc., \$19,409; total, \$1,544,854.

Liabilities— Accounts payable, \$18,535; accrued taxes (including Federal income tax of \$120,322), \$127,094; unexpired subscriptions, \$428,300; capital stock (60,000 shares, including 2,600 shares in treasury, \$3 participating preference, stock, and 60,000 shares no par common stock), \$675,000; surplus, \$295,926; total, \$1,544,854.—V. 157, p. 167.

Muskegon Piston Ring Co.—20-Cent Distribution— A dividend of 20 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, payable March 23 to holders of record March 2. Payments in 1943 were as follows: March 25, 25 cents; June 30, 20 cents; Sept. 30, 25 cents; and Dec. 17, 20 cents.—V. 158, p. 1072.

National Airlines, Inc.—Route Extension—

The corporation has been authorized by the Civil Aeronautics Board to extend its Miami-Tampa-Jacksonville route from Jacksonville to New York via Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk and Philadelphia. Eastern Air Lines, Inc., was authorized to operate between Tampa and Miami (Fla.) with West Palm Beach as an intermediate point. This is a route also used by National Airlines, Inc.—V. 159, p. 218.

National Biscuit Co.—Special Offering— A special offering of 14,500 shares of common stock (par \$10) was made Feb. 17 at 21 1/4, with a commission of 37 1/2 cents, by Smith, Barney & Co., and Dixon & Co. The offering was oversubscribed in the elapsed time of 15 minutes. Bids were received for 18,031 shares and allotments were made on a basis of 80.4%. There were 132 purchases by 48 firms; 1,410 was the largest allotment, 15 the smallest.—V. 158, p. 2583.

National Container Corp.—Debentures Called—

The corporation has called for redemption as of April 1, 1944, a total of \$26,000 of its outstanding 15-year 5 1/2% debentures due April 1, 1952, at 104 and interest. Payment will be made at the Manufacturers Trust Co., trustee, 45 Beaver St., New York, N. Y.—V. 158, p. 2364.

National Securities & Research Corp.—New Director— Henry J. Simonson, Jr., President, on Feb. 19 announced the elec-

tion of Harold M. Gartley as a director. Mr. Gartley is President of H. M. Gartley, Inc., an investment-counsel service.—V. 159, p. 640.

Nebraska Power Co.—Earnings—

Period End, Dec. 31—	1943—Month	1942	1943—12 Mos.	1942
Operating revenues	\$954,290	\$860,668	\$10,419,969	\$9,724,417
Oper. expenses, excluding direct taxes	489,043	401,958	5,038,426	4,314,162
Federal taxes	116,016	48,710	988,494	1,229,163
Other taxes	77,714	54,400	948,329	864,408
Prop. ret. res. approp.	60,900	60,900	730,000	730,000
Amort. of limited-term investments	750	790	10,021	9,437
Net oper. revenues	\$209,867	\$293,910	\$2,704,699	\$2,577,247
Other income	195	18	1,884	1,326
Gross income	\$210,062	\$293,928	\$2,706,583	\$2,578,573
Interest charges	90,726	88,670	1,079,721	1,038,964
Net income	\$119,338	\$205,258	\$1,626,862	\$1,539,609
Divs. applicable to pfds. stocks for period			499,100	499,100
Balance			\$1,127,762	\$1,040,509

—V. 159, p. 11.

New England Gas & Electric Association—Output—

For the week ended Feb. 18, this Association reports electric output of 12,827,409 kwh. This is an increase of 590,847 kwh., or 4.83% above production of 12,236,562 kwh. for the corresponding week a year ago.

Gas output for the Feb. 18 week is reported at 159,231,000 cu. ft., a decrease of 12,919,000 cu. ft., or 7.50% below production of 172,150,000 cu. ft. in the corresponding week a year ago.—V. 159, p. 739.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis RR.—Earnings—

Month of January—	1944	1943
Gross earnings	\$8,074,261	\$8,118,728
Federal income and excess profits taxes	1,284,500	1,836,100
Other railway taxes	364,685	332,075
Net operating income	874,454	1,094,731
Net sinking funds and other appropriations of inc.	523,074	710,576
Balance transferable to profit and loss	\$514,741	\$702,243

—V. 159, p. 451.

New York City Omnibus Corp.—75-Cent Dividend—

A dividend of 75 cents per share has been declared on the capital stock, applicable to the quarterly period ending March 31, 1944, payable March 24 to holders of record March 16. Payments last year were as follows: March 26, a quarterly of 50 cents; June 25, a quarterly of 50 cents and an extra of 50 cents; and Sept. 24 and Dec. 14, \$1 each.—V. 158, p. 2193.

Niagara Hudson Power Corp.—Files Petition For Rehearing on Consolidation Plan—

The Niagara Hudson System companies whose petition for approval to consolidate was denied by the New York Public Service Commission on Jan. 24, on Feb. 21 filed a petition at Albany for a rehearing, based on the contention that the Commission's decision erred in matters of fact and law. The original petition was amended to the extent that a reduction of \$14,497,768 in the capital stock of The Niagara Falls Power Co. is provided for. This reduction, recently approved by the PSC, was made necessary by a write down of this amount previously ordered by the Federal Power Commission.

The petition points out that assets accounts questioned by the Commission had been "almost without exception" specifically approved by the Commission as assets for security purposes, but that to remove any question as to their propriety, the consolidating companies have offered to create out of surplus a special reserve of \$35,000,000 against which write offs can be charged. Denial of the proposed consolidation on the ground that the consolidated company may issue securities only against assets stated at original cost less depreciation is described as confounding.

Recommendations of the Commission's witnesses concerning depreciation reserves are arbitrary, the petition asserts, and to require the operating companies to increase their reserves by \$64,930,000 "to meet a new standard of depreciating accounting not prescribed by your Commission prior to 1938" would deprive the owners of equities "through the imposition of new accounting standards and a new regulatory philosophy not supported by fact or law."

The petition denies that there are write ups in the accounts of any of the system's operating companies and asserts that the statutes under which the consolidation is sought do not require the Commission to pass upon property values as an element in granting or denying consolidation.

Emphasis is placed on the benefits accruing both to customers and security holders from the proposed merger. The petition attributes the substantial reduction of rates and increase in annual sales" which have occurred in recent years to unification within the system and the resulting simplification of the system companies' rate structures.

The petition also asserts that the Commission erred in denying the consolidation despite approval of the consolidation by numerous stockholder groups.

The petitioning companies are The Niagara Falls Power Co., Buffalo Niagara Electric Corp., Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Co., The Lockport and Newfane Power and Water Supply Co., Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corp., Central New York Power Corp., New York Power & Light Corp., and Niagara Hudson Power Corp.

The original petition to consolidate these companies was filed in July, 1943, as a necessary step in the Niagara Hudson's contemplated plan of reorganization. This plan, to become effective had to be approved in its entirety by the SEC, but hearings before the latter body have been postponed indefinitely because of the PSC's adverse ruling.

New Directors—

William M. Hickey and John J. Burns have been elected directors. Mr. Hickey is President and a director of The United Corp., and Mr. Burns is a member of the law firm of Burns, Currie, Walker & Rich and a director of The United Corp.—V. 159, p. 451

Niles-Bement-Pond Co.—New Director—

John R. Cook, President of the Arrow Hart & Hegeman Co., has been elected a director.—V. 159, p. 12.

North Star Reinsurance Corp.—Report—

See General Reinsurance Corp. above.—V. 157, p. 996.

Northern States Power Co. (Del.)—Weekly Output—

Electric output of this company for the week ended Feb. 19, 1944, totaled 42,357,000 kwh., as compared with 39,067,000 kwh. for the corresponding week last year, an increase of 8.4%.—V. 159, p. 740.

Northern States Power Co. (Minn.)—Bonds Offered—

Lehman Brothers headed an underwriting group that offered Feb. 24 an issue of \$5,000,000 first mortgage bonds, series due Feb. 1, 1974, 2 3/4%, at 101 and accrued interest. Other members of the offering group are: A. C. Allyn and Co., Inc.; A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.; Blair & Co., Inc.; Glore, Forgan & Co.; Hallgarten & Co.; Hayden, Stone & Co.; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane; Reynolds & Co.; L

other borrowings, in which event such prepayment shall be made with a premium that will result in a yield basis from the date of such prepayment to the stated date of maturity of the serial notes being prepaid of 1 1/4%, provided, however, that such premium shall never exceed 2% of the principal amount of such serial notes so prepaid.

Underwriters—The name of each principal underwriter and the principal amount of bonds severally to be purchased by each, are as follows:

Lehman Brothers	\$320,000	Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.	\$312,000
A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.	312,000	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane	312,000
Blair & Co., Inc.	312,000	Reynolds & Co.	312,000
Glore, Forgan & Co.	312,000	Hallgarten & Co.	312,000
Hayden, Stone & Co.	312,000	L. F. Rothschild & Co.	312,000
Hemphill, Noyes & Co.	312,000	Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc.	312,000
Hornblower & Weeks	312,000	Swiss American Corp.	312,000
V. 159, p. 740, 452.		Wertheim & Co.	312,000

Ohio Confection Co.—Accumulated Dividend

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2.50 cumul. class "A" common stock, no par value, payable March 15 to holders of record March 4. Payments last year were as follows: March 15, June 15 and Sept. 15, 25 cents each; and Dec. 15, \$1.25. Arrearages as at Dec. 15, last, amounted to \$27.62¢ per share.—V. 157, p. 2049.

Ohio Edison Co.—Earnings

Period End. Jan. 31—	1944—Month	1943	1944—12 Mos.	1943
Gross revenue	\$2,694,922	\$2,484,634	\$28,453,412	\$25,421,943
Operating expenses	928,171	803,729	10,283,725	8,330,208
Prov. for deprec. and amortization	289,322	280,676	3,376,758	3,365,760
General taxes			2,462,461	2,371,026
Federal income taxes	926,967	800,117	1,532,500	1,396,400
Federal excess prof tax			4,098,700	3,366,409
Gross income	\$550,461	\$600,112	\$6,699,268	\$6,592,149
Int. & other deducts.	308,527	286,173	3,471,810	3,498,232
Net income	\$241,934	\$313,939	\$3,227,458	\$3,093,917
Divs. on pfd. stock	99,943	155,577	1,811,289	1,866,923
Balance	\$141,991	\$158,362	\$1,416,169	\$1,226,994
V. 159, p. 585.				

Pan American Airways Corp.—Plans "World Air Currency"

This corporation has developed a "world air currency" acceptable in 63 countries and colonies. Called "Clipper Air Cheques," the currency is designed to overcome restrictions on carrying currency between countries. Arrangements are being completed to issue and cash the cheques, issued in booklets containing eight of \$5 denominations and 10 of \$1 denominations, at 750 offices and agencies located in major terminals and way stations along more than 100,000 miles of international air routes, the company said.—V. 159, p. 12.

Pennroad Corp.—Annual Report

The principal changes in the corporation's investment portfolio during the year 1943 were as follows:

Sale of its entire investment in stocks of Armour & Co., Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Lehigh Valley RR., Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR., Republic Steel Corp., Tide Water Associated Oil Co., and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.; 1,100 shares of common stock of Atlantic Coast Line RR., and 1,000 shares of stock of the Canton Co. of Baltimore (the latter for cancellation and retirement) at a net book profit of \$36,880.

Sale of \$3,126,000 Detroit, Toledo & Ironton RR. first mortgage 4% bonds due Jan. 1, 1967, at an actual profit of \$262,516.

Payment by Jefferson Co. of \$26,000 balance of its note.

Substantial subscriptions were entered in both the Second and Third War Loans, and holdings of Government securities at the end of 1943 showed an increase of \$2,100,000 over 1942.

Purchase of 25,000 shares of common stock of Northeast Airlines, Inc., for \$175,000.

Reduction in book value of 124,700 shares of common stock of New York, New Haven & Hartford RR. to \$1. This action was taken because the stock was held to be without value in the plan of reorganization submitted by the Interstate Commerce Commission and approved by the district Court, and was subsequently stricken from the list of securities traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Total assets at value Dec. 31, 1943 \$46,287,933

Total liabilities Dec. 31, 1943 265,825

Net value of assets applicable to com. stock Dec. 31, 1943 \$46,022,108

The net assets value per share of common stock outstanding Dec. 31, 1943, determined from the above, was \$7.08 compared with \$6.59 at Dec. 31, 1942.

Corporation acquired 298,500 shares of its own common stock during the year 1943 at a total cost of \$1,381,733, or an average of \$4.63 per share including commission. It is the intention of the board of directors to continue the purchase of additional shares in the future at such times, at such prices and in such amounts as they may deem advantageous to the corporation.

At the end of 1943 there were 108,253 stockholders, a decrease from the previous year of 4,775.

During 1943, the loan of \$844,844 which the Castle Shannon Coal Corp. had borrowed from Tradesmen's National Bank & Trust Co., by note dated Feb. 20, 1942, was extended to Oct. 1, 1944, at 2 1/2% interest, and corporation also extended its guarantee of the payment of the principal of such loan to that date.

Subsequent to the close of the year corporation sold its remaining holdings of \$5,000,000 Detroit, Toledo & Ironton RR. first mortgage 4% bonds due Jan. 1, 1967, realizing a net profit of \$374,674.

Litigation

Steckler Case—On Oct. 11, 1943, the U. S. Supreme Court denied a petition for certiorari in this matter, thus finally ending a case which had been successively decided against the plaintiff by the District and the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States and relieving corporation of any liability in this case.

Overfield-Weigle Case—Previous reports advised of the appeals taken by both sides from the judgment of \$22,104,516 rendered against Pennsylvania RR. These appeals were argued in the Circuit Court of Appeals in early October, 1943. The Court, however, requested counsel for both sides to supply it with printed findings of fact by the trial Court and requests for findings of fact which were refused by that Court, and to furnish record references in support of their respective contentions. Counsel on both sides have been busily engaged in carrying out this request of the Court, and on Feb. 8, 1944, these papers were filed with the Circuit Court. Counsel advises that the Court could not reasonably be expected to give serious study to the record in this case until these papers were filed. It is impossible to predict just how soon a decision will be handed down.

Heiner, trustee, et al., North American Coal Corp., et al., and related matters—As previously stated, North American Coal Corp., Pittsburgh & West Virginia Ry. and numerous individuals are charged with having breached supposed fiduciary relationship towards Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corp., resulting in the bankruptcy of the latter. Pennroad is charged with having acquired a majority of the stock of P. & W. Va. under circumstances which should have given Pennroad knowledge that other defendants were conspiring to prejudice the Coal corporation. Pennroad is charged with having joined the supposed conspiracy in 1929.

During 1943, the developments were briefly as follows: The civil action and plans of reorganization of the Coal corporation proposed by the trustee and by a preferred stockholders' committee were referred to a master appointed by the U. S. Court at Pittsburgh for hearing and a report of his findings and conclusions.

The trial in the civil suit was started in Oct. and is being vigorously prosecuted and vigorously defended. As the plaintiff's claim involves transactions which had their inception in 1902 and the evidence is being presented chronologically, no testimony has as yet been taken which directly concerns Pennroad. From present appearances, the trial will be long drawn.

Counsel for Pennroad are still of opinion that the chances of recovery against it are remote. As the plaintiff's claim is very substantial, the matter is being carefully followed and evidence to disprove the

plaintiff's contentions is being accumulated for presentation at the proper time.

Income Account for Calendar Years				
	1943	1942	1941	1940
Dividends	\$1,819,095	\$1,649,721	\$2,201,496	\$1,578,515
Ground rents	532,735	550,468	697,828	662,042
Interest from bonds	27,635	10,717	19,257	9,911
Int. from other accts.				
Total income	\$2,351,830	\$2,227,825	\$2,912,297	\$2,269,728
Interest paid	4,069	1,021	1,003	963
Taxes	15,625	12,487	17,485	19,159
General expenses	161,290	185,087	166,302	166,537
Extraord. legal exps.	6,815	101,069	—	—
Federal income taxes	229,303	211,057	—	—
*Net income	\$1,934,728	\$1,717,104	\$2,727,508	\$2,083,068
Dividends	1,634,325	1,700,000	1,750,000	1,512,656
Earnings per share	\$0.29	\$0.25	\$0.39	\$0.28

*Exclusive of profit on sale of securities credited to earned surplus: 1943, \$330,708; 1942, \$11,069; 1941, \$181,952; 1940, \$296,100.

General Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Cash (demand deposits in banks, and on hand), \$1,219,434; securities of subsidiaries, \$40,153,124; other investments, \$4,535,810; accrued income, \$253,040; furniture and fixtures (less allowance for depreciation of \$26,010), \$14,114; total, \$46,175,523.

Liabilities—Taxes accrued, \$260,571; taxes withheld on salaries and dividends, etc., \$8,254; common stock (par \$1), \$8,300,000; capital surplus, \$39,649,604; earned surplus since Jan. 1, 1939, \$3,042,718; cost of 1,800,000 shares of common stock, held in treasury, Dr\$5,082,624; total, \$46,175,523.—V. 159, p. 585.

Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942
Net sales	\$7,505,210	\$11,808,105
Cost of sales, incl. packing & shipping exps.	4,220,188	6,040,898
Selling and administrative expenses	1,146,396	1,260,941
Maintenance and repairs	575,191	788,842
Provision for depreciation and depletion	504,961	512,365
Taxes, other than income taxes	252,778	316,882
Gross profit	\$805,696	\$2,888,177
Other income and credits (net)	111,106	38,022
Total income	\$916,802	\$2,926,199
Interest on funded debt	163,701	204,720
Federal normal income tax and surtax	\$753,101	\$2,721,479
Federal excess profits tax	210,000	449,000
Other income taxes	10,000	40,000
Profit	\$533,101	\$1,062,479
Previous earned surplus	2,501,230	1,802,351
Total	\$3,034,331	\$2,864,830
Dividends paid on preferred stock	272,700	363,600
Earned surplus Dec. 31	\$2,761,631	\$2,501,230

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Assets	\$4,490	\$3,841,644
Cash in banks and on hand	30	

Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co.—Official Promoted—

Richard J. Golden has been appointed Assistant to the Vice-President. He has been with the company for 18 years.—V. 159, p. 585

RCA Communications, Inc.—Expands U. S.-Italy Radiotelegraph Service—

Expansion of its recently opened radiotelegraph service between the United States and "somewhere in Southern Italy" to include Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM) to and from American troops and other official personnel in the Italian war area was announced on Feb. 17 by this corporation. "Senders composition" messages may also be sent to that area. All messages must bear the APO number of the addressee, and they may be filed at any telegraph office in the United States, marked "via RCA."

RCAC officials also revealed that installation of radiotelegraph equipment for the transmission to this country of war photographs for the press is planned for the near future. When it starts, these pictures can be transmitted from Italy, as they are by RCAC from other war theatres, to the United States in approximately ten minutes.—V. 159, p. 774.

Rath Packing Co.—Earnings—**Comparative Income Account**

Period—	Oct. 30, '43	Oct. 31, '42	Nov. 1, '41	Nov. 2, '40	52 Weeks Ended	53 Wks. End.
Net sales	\$123,126,777	\$124,680,176	\$81,835,994	\$58,258,996		
Cost of sales, sell., del. & admin. exps.	118,399,219	119,900,290	77,741,416	55,126,281		
Deprec. & obsolescence	498,513	507,910	455,724	384,647		
Other exp. incl. int. etc. (net)	109,968	122,469	110,305	47,009		
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax.	1,063,400	1,020,000	738,000	495,000		
"Excess profits tax"	1,182,000	915,000	64,000			
Net profit	1,873,678	2,214,508	2,726,549	2,206,059		
Preferred dividends	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000		
Common dividends	700,000	975,013	937,515	1,724,999		
Shs. com. stk. (par \$10)	700,000	700,000	500,000	500,000		
Earnings per share	\$2.80	\$2.95	\$5.15	\$4.11		

*After deducting post-war credit (1943, \$131,300). *\$724,999 paid in cash and \$2,000,000 paid in common stock.

Balance Sheet, Oct. 30, 1943

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$1,736,009; United States Government Securities, \$375,000; accounts and notes receivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts of \$50,000), \$4,164,699; employees' loans and advances, \$1,025; other accounts receivable, \$41,433; inventories, \$5,869,081; cash surrender value of life insurance, \$135,265; post-war credit for excess profits tax, \$146,700; sundry accounts, \$1,000; property, plant and equipment (less reserve for depreciation of \$2,816,858), \$9,304,031; deferred charges, \$92,035; total, \$21,866,279.

Liabilities—Notes payable, banks, \$900,000; accounts payable, including payrolls, \$996,831; dividends payable, \$75,000; provision for taxes (including income taxes, social security taxes, property taxes and excise taxes), \$2,608,978; notes payable due serially from May 1, 1945 to May 1, 1951, \$2,100,000; contracts with City of Waterloo, payable not less than \$4,500 per annum (net), \$87,500; reserve for contingencies, \$150,000; contingent liabilities, \$125,699; 5% preferred stock (par \$100), \$3,000,000; common stock (par \$10), \$7,000,000; paid-in surplus, \$510,000; earned surplus, \$4,457,969; total, \$21,866,-279.

25-Cent Common Dividend—

A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the common stock, par \$10, payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 28. Distributions during 1943 were as follows: Jan. 2, March 10, June 10 and Sept. 10, 25 cents each; and Dec. 10, 37½ cents.—V. 158, p. 1075.

Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.—Earnings—**(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)**

Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941
Net income	\$1,651,160	\$1,622,084	\$2,053,037
Earnings per share of common stock	\$2.63	\$2.58	\$3.27

*After depreciation, Federal income and excess profits taxes, etc. *After providing \$6,675,000 (net of a post-war refund of \$638,000) for Federal income and excess profits taxes and \$650,000 for post-war adjustments and other contingencies. *After providing \$7,095,900 (net of post-war refund of \$679,000) for Federal income and excess profits taxes, and \$1,000,000 for post-war adjustments and other contingencies.

37½-Cent Dividend—

The directors on Feb. 16 declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable March 15 to holders of record Feb. 29. Payments last year were as follows: March 15, June 15 and Sept. 15, 37½ cents each; and Dec. 15, \$1.—V. 158, p. 2196.

Reading Co.—Earnings—

January—	1944	1943	1942	1941
Gross from railway	\$9,149,992	\$9,104,099	\$6,989,975	\$6,032,277
Net from railway	2,888,149	2,802,881	1,865,188	1,953,277
Net ry. oper. income	1,047,507	1,360,914	949,892	1,275,394

Republic Aviation Corp.—Common Dividend No. 2—New Director Elected—Annual Meeting April 11—

The directors on Feb. 17 declared a dividend (No. 2) of 25 cents per share on the 982,407 outstanding shares of common stock, par \$1, payable March 10 to holders of record March 1. An initial distribution of like amount was made on March 10, last year.

Alfred Marchey, President, announced the election as a director of Lloyd D. Brace, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Boston, which for several years has been closely identified with the financing of Republic Aviation Corp. The latter has no bank loans outstanding at present and recently announced the retirement of its entire preferred stock.

The annual meeting of the corporation's stockholders will be held in Wilmington, Del., on April 11. The books for the meeting will close March 1.—V. 159, p. 484.

Republic Steel Corp.—Earnings—

Calendar Years—	1943	1942
Total Sales	\$552,329,000	\$521,110,000
Net income after all charges, incl. taxes	12,011,057	17,154,578
Earnings per common share	\$1.77	\$2.67

Note—Provision for Federal income and excess profits taxes for 1943 was \$39,300,000 as compared to \$67,875,000 for 1942. Provision for contingencies totaled \$4,750,000 for 1943 as compared to \$3,000,000 for 1942.—V. 159, p. 774.

Riverside & Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc.—Dividend—

The directors on Feb. 19 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, of which there are 30,000 shares outstanding, payable April 1 to holders of record March 21. This is the first dividend on this issue since 1930.—V. 158, p. 1771.

Rock-Ola Mfg. Corp.—New Directors, Etc.—

A. R. Keiso and Louis W. Mantynban have been elected directors. Paul W. Widup has been appointed Vice-President in charge of industrial relations.—V. 158, p. 2259.

Rockwood & Co.—Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 5% cumul. preferred stock, par \$100, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb. 18. Distributions of \$1.25 each were made on this issue on March 1, June 1, Sept. 3 and Dec. 3, last year. Arrearages as at Jan. 1, 1944 amounted to \$13.75 per share.—V. 158, p. 897.

Rohr Aircraft Corp.—Earnings—

Years Ended	July 31	Aug. 6, '40 to 1943	1942	July 31, '41
Net income	\$3,178,040	\$1,269,181	\$289,980	
Cash dividends	435,000	326,250	22,500	

*In addition company paid a 100% stock dividend during the year, capitalized at \$1 per share (\$150,000).

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1943

Assets—Cash, \$3,752,717; U. S. Government securities (at cost), \$3,084,370; accounts receivable (includes \$1,560,917 assigned as security for Regulation V loan), \$2,099,256; advances on purchase commitments, \$127,428; materials and supplies, etc., \$5,194,396; work in process (estimated), \$3,781,698; post-war refund of excess profits taxes, \$745,530; property, \$909,755; prepaid taxes, insurance, etc., \$645,565; total, \$20,340,715.

Liabilities—Notes payable to banks, under Federal reserve regulation V, \$5,000,000; accounts payable, \$2,087,029; salaries and wages payable, \$741,216; Federal income, excess profits, and capital stock taxes, \$7,461,299; California corporation franchise tax, \$394,651; other taxes, \$121,478; capital stock (\$1 par), \$435,000; paid-in surplus, \$340,200; earned surplus, \$3,759,841; total, \$20,340,715.—V. 157, p. 734.

Safeway Stores, Inc.—Special Offering— Hayden, Stone & Co. and Lehman Bros. on Feb. 18 made a special offering of 15,600 shares of common stock (no par) on the New York Stock Exchange. The price was \$44½ per share, with a special commission of 65 cents a share.—V. 159, p. 642.

Saguenay Power Co., Ltd.—Bonds Called—

The company has called for redemption as of April 1, 1944, for account of the sinking fund, at 104 and interest \$333,000 of first mortgage 4½% sinking fund bonds, series A, and \$67,000 of first mortgage 4½% sinking fund bonds, series B. Payment of the series A bonds will be made at The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, co-trustee, Pittsburgh, Pa., or at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York, N. Y., and payment of the series B bonds will be made at the National Trust Co., Ltd., co-trustee, Montreal, Canada.—V. 158, p. 1771.

St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co.—To Pay \$2 Common Dividend and \$5 Preferred Dividend—

The directors, it was announced on Feb. 17, have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on the common stock, par \$10, and a dividend of \$5 per share on the 5% non-cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, both payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 24. Distributions of \$1 on the common stock and of \$5 on the preferred stock were made on March 10, last year (see V. 157, p. 821).—V. 158, p. 1771.

Scotten, Dillon Co.—Earnings—

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1943	1942	1941	1940
Income from operations	\$205,324	\$329,842	\$411,937	\$422,038
Other income (net)	44,884	57,866	62,705	36,832

Net inc. bef. inc. tax. \$250,208 \$387,708 \$474,642 \$458,869
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax. 94,256 144,321 137,848 100,369

Net income \$155,953 \$243,387 \$336,794 \$358,500
Dividends paid 270,000 300,000 660,000 480,000
Earnings per com. share \$0.51 \$0.81 \$1.12 \$1.29

Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1943

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$295,347; U. S. Government securities (including accrued interest, at cost), \$1,358,044; customers' accounts receivable (less reserve of \$9,169), \$165,153; inventories, \$1,596,079; miscellaneous accounts receivable, \$5,032; property,

26, 1943, on Feb. 28. Leo J. Fischer, Chairman, has explained that because of difficulties in obtaining proxies and the expense involved, it was decided not to seek proxies.—V. 158, p. 2623.

Tobacco & Allied Stocks, Inc.—New Directors

This corporation on Feb. 19 announced the election of W. Arthur Cullinan, Assistant to the President of Benson & Hedges, and Seton Porter, President of National Distillers Products Corp., as directors.—V. 158, p. 898.

United Artists Theatre Circuit Inc.—Offering

Blyth & Co., Inc., on Feb. 14 stated that books are still open on their offering of 20,000 shares of common stock. At the opening, Feb. 14, subscriptions in excess of 60% had been received. The offering price is \$5 1/4 per share, with a discount of 40 cents to members of the National Association of Security Dealers.—V. 157, p. 351.

United Carbon Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings

	1943	1942
Total net sales	\$11,394,908	\$10,314,859
Cost of sales	6,985,136	5,834,497
Selling, admin. and general expenses	671,042	625,007
Deductions from income (net)	645,497	377,246
Income before taxes	\$3,093,232	\$3,478,109
Estimated income taxes—Federal and State	822,000	888,000
Estimated Federal excess profits tax	220,000	868,000
Post-war credit, excess profits tax	Cr22,000	Cr86,800
Income of sub. cos. applic. to minority interests	25,905	28,389
Net income	\$2,047,327	\$1,780,520
Dividends paid	1,193,655	1,193,655
Earns. per common share	\$5.15	\$4.47

Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

	1943	1942
Cash	\$1,299,618	\$1,245,892
U. S. Treasury bonds and tax notes	470,000	300,000
Accounts receivable	1,522,402	1,064,179
Inventories—at lower of cost or market	1,861,467	2,064,966
Investments	1,268,075	1,245,823
Moore County Carbon Co. notes	150,000	150,000
Other notes and accounts receivable	545,185	507,985
Post-war credit, Federal excess profits tax	91,143	86,800
Fixed assets	34,225,302	32,147,159
Trademarks, contracts, etc.	1	1
Deferred charges	195,975	171,257
Total Liabilities	\$41,629,168	\$38,984,061
Accounts payable, including provision for accr.	\$677,110	\$459,632
Est. income & excess profits tax—Fed. & state	1,042,000	1,756,000
Reserves	22,920,049	20,637,545
Deferred liability on contracts	2,253	
Minority interest	40,865	32,960
Common stock (397,885 shs. no par)	11,952,538	11,952,538
Earned surplus	4,996,608	4,142,933
Total	\$41,629,168	\$38,984,061

—V. 158, p. 2287.

United Corp. (Del.)—New Official Appointed

The corporation on Feb. 17 announced the appointment of E. Carey Kennedy as Assistant to the President, effective Feb. 21. For the past eight years he has been an engineer and financial analyst for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Candidate for Directorship Withdraws

Stewart Lynch, an attorney of Wilmington, Del., who had been named by Randolph Phillips as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the United Corp. in Mr. Phillips proxy fight against the United management, on Feb. 21 announced that he was withdrawing from any representation in the situation.—V. 159, p. 644.

United Gas Improvement Co.—Annuity Plan Meets Opposition

Solicitation of proxies in opposition to a proposed retirement annuity plan sponsored by the management of this company was begun on Feb. 22 by Victor Frey of Philadelphia, Pa., an attorney and beneficial owner of common stock.

Mr. Frey charged that the first year's cost of the retirement annuities proposed would aggregate \$892,000, or more than one year's income of the company after the distribution of its holdings of the stock of the Delaware Power & Light Corp. The annuities would be set up in the name of seven officers of the U. G. I.

"It would seem that the retirement annuity plan will result only in disadvantages and detriment and loss to the stockholders and will benefit only officers and such directors who are also officers and other employees, some of whom have received extremely large salaries for many years," declared Mr. Frey. "In other words, the retirement annuity plan looks like a gift of stockholders' money for past services already well paid for, rather than payments to encourage continued hard work for a going company."

The U. G. I., which is in the process of dissolution, will submit the proposed plan to its stockholders at a special meeting to be held on Feb. 29.—V. 159, p. 486.

United States & Foreign Securities Corp.—Secondary Offering

Arthur Wiesenberger & Co., announces Feb. 15 that they had completed the placement of 25,000 shares of common stock.—V. 159, p. 775.

United States Graphite Co.—15-Cent Dividend

The directors on Feb. 15 declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the \$5 par common stock, payable March 15 to holders of record March 1. Payments during 1943 were as follows: March 15, 15 cents; and June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, 20 cents each.—V. 158, p. 2198

United States Life Insurance Co.—Advances Four Officers

The board of directors on Feb. 17 announced the following appointments: James F. R. Loutit, Vice-President and Actuary; Richard Rhodebeck, Vice-President and Director of Agencies; Galen D. Litchfield, Superintendent of Agencies, Latin American Division; and William A. Hale, Assistant Treasurer.—V. 159, p. 644.

United States Plywood Corp.—Plan Approved

The stockholders, at a special meeting held on Feb. 18, approved a profit sharing and retirement plan submitted by the management. The vote was 196,572 shares in favor; 6,337 shares against.

All salaried employees whose total annual compensation (exclusive of bonus or other profit sharing payments or commissions) exceeds \$2,600 and who are in the employ of the corporation on April 30, 1944, are eligible to participate in the plan, as will every salaried employee who thereafter has been in its employ at least two years and whose annual compensation reaches \$2,600.

The plan sets a retirement age of employees at 65 for males and 60 for females, although continued service is permissible with the corporation's approval, together with continued participation in the retirement plan.

Under the plan approved by stockholders the corporation may, but does not guarantee to pay each year to trustees, out of its net profits before Federal income and excess profits taxes, for the benefit of participants, a sum not to exceed 15% of the total annual compensation of the participating employees. Payments thus made will be allocated absolutely in proportion to the total compensation of each participant.

In substance, the plan provides that upon retirement of an employee, by reason of his having reached the retirement age, or by reason of disability, or upon his termination of service by the corporation after having been in its employ for five years, or upon his death, the amount held for his benefit will be paid to him or his beneficiaries, at such times and in such installments as the Employees Benefit Committee, to be created pursuant to the plan, may, subject to certain restrictions, decide.—V. 159, p. 644.

United States Gypsum Co. (& Subs.)—Annual Report

Calendar Years—	1943	1942	1941
Net profits from operations	\$12,195,131	\$15,162,790	\$16,546,371
Prov. for depreciation & depletion	2,320,922	2,671,512	2,639,907
Net profits from operations	\$9,874,209	\$12,491,278	\$13,906,464
Other income	444,346	512,470	586,334
Net prof. from oper. & other inc.	\$10,318,556	\$13,003,748	\$14,492,798
Expense arising from Federal anti-trust suits	164,106	128,431	278,169
Prov. for Fed. and Canadian income and excess profits taxes:	2,503,000	2,521,000	2,878,000
Income taxes	*2,613,000	*4,702,000	4,303,000
Excess profits taxes			
Net profits for year	\$5,038,450	\$5,652,316	\$7,033,629
Preferred dividends	547,544	547,554	547,554
Common dividends	2,393,544	2,392,748	4,184,617
*Less refundable portion of \$306,000 in 1943 and \$58,000 in 1942.			

Renegotiation

The War Department, under the Federal statute authorizing renegotiation of contracts, is in process of reviewing the company's 1942 operations. It is believed that the effect, if any, of renegotiation for the years 1942 and 1943 will be relatively insignificant.

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 31

Assets—	1943	1942	1941
Cash	\$4,667,505	\$4,211,248	\$3,242,956
U. S. Government securities	24,916,936	22,375,860	15,154,263
Other governmental bonds	1,141,455	1,027,896	1,275,291
Accounts and notes receivable (net)	7,210,646	8,932,559	10,622,126
Inventories	6,964,319	6,112,426	7,359,992
Refundable excess profits taxes	814,000	508,000	
Plant and equipment (gross)	62,129,389	63,098,332	64,262,313
Deferred charges	1,548,470	1,349,081	1,469,007
Total	\$109,392,720	\$107,615,403	\$103,385,948

Liabilities—

Accounts payable

Dividends payable

Accrued expenses

Income and excess profits taxes

Reserves (incl. reserves for dep'l. & depreciation)

Preferred stock

Common stock

Paid-in surplus

Earned surplus

Total

V. 159, p. 115.

	1943	1942	1941
Accounts payable	\$2,412,137	\$1,847,527	\$2,257,876
Dividends payable	136,889	136,888	136,888
Accrued expenses	1,227,636	1,065,145	1,214,883
Income and excess profits taxes	6,091,999	7,839,586	7,436,290
Reserves (incl. reserves for dep'l. & depreciation)	29,458,507	28,765,416	27,889,489
Preferred stock	7,822,200	7,822,200	7,822,200
Common stock	23,942,800	23,935,440	23,927,460
Paid-in surplus	5,831,447	5,831,447	5,831,447
Earned surplus	32,469,105	30,371,753	26,889,409
Total	\$109,392,720	\$107,615,403	\$103,385,948

V. 159, p. 115.

Assets—	1943	1942	1941

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State and City Department

BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS

ALABAMA

Alabama (State of)

Redeems \$650,000 "Carpetbag" Bonds—Hayse Tucker, State Finance Director, stated on Feb. 16 that redemption of so-called "carpetbag" bonds has been made under a new amortization program which provides for retirement of the \$9,057,000 debt, dating back to 1837, by 1956. The State, it is said, in 1876 surveyed several ante-bellum bond issues totaling about \$20,000,000 and decided \$9,057,000 were valid. Except for a \$500,000 principal payment in 1920, only interest was paid until 1939, when the Legislature set up a sinking fund of \$100,000 annually for a definite retirement program. The 1943 Legislature, the report said, increased the retirement fund and approximately \$7,500,000 of the ancient debt is still unpaid. Apropos of the recent payment, the Tuscaloosa "News" of Feb. 16 commented as follows:

The State of Alabama is in fine, sound financial state but it will take 12 more years of the "prosperity" experienced by the State treasury in the last year to pay off debts that by then will be 119 years old.

State Finance Director Hayse Tucker has just paid off \$650,000 on the principal of these debts which were incurred 107 years ago, but there still remains approximately \$7,500,000 of these old bonds outstanding.

Although they are commonly referred to as "carpetbag" bonds, Tucker points out that the designation is erroneous. Most of them date back to the 1830's and the majority of them to about 1837 when the State went in debt \$10,000,000 in connection with the establishment of a State bank to facilitate the handling of cotton and another \$10,000,000 guaranteeing certain railroad bonds.

There was a refinancing in 1876 when certain of the bonds were accepted as valid and others rejected, cutting down the debt to about \$9,057,000. With one exception, no payment was made on the bonds except for the interest until 1939. Up to the present time the maturity value of the bonds has been paid many times over in interest with the service sum amounting to \$60,000,000.

Payments of debts that are placed against a government or an individual can become a difficult and overbearing task. The \$60,000,000 that the State has paid out in interest was lost to the State from which no return was realized. That efforts are now being made to wipe out the old debt is a worthy move and the lesson should be well marked that excessive spending and the plunging of the State into debt, no matter how prosperous times may seem at the moment, burdens future generations unduly.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas (State of)

Bonds May Be Restored To New York "Legals" List—Bonds of the State of Arkansas may be reinstated to the New York State Banking Department legal investment list, following a period of 10 years during which such instruments did not qualify as investments for New York savings banks, according to a statement reported to have been issued recently by Earl Page, Arkansas State Treasurer. A 10-year review of Arkansas' paying record on its full faith and credit indebtedness, also a copy of the opinion prepared by the State's Attorney General Guy E. Wil-

liams as to whether the State could qualify for reinstatement, has been furnished the New York body, in accordance with the latter's request, it was said. A new legal list for New York State is being prepared for release on July 1. Arkansas was removed from the list Dec. 1, 1933, as a result of default in the previous year. The report on outstanding indebtedness, prepared by Mr. Page's office, disclosed that the State's direct bonded debt aggregated \$142,150,566 on Feb. 11 last, and set forth the manner in which indebtedness is secured. Of the total, 94% is made up of highway obligations amounting to \$133,542,000.

The list of securities outstanding does not include \$1,038,148.54 in par value non-interest bearing Road District Refunding Bonds, Series B, dated Jan. 1, 1934, and maturing Jan. 1, 1949, Mr. Page said. Cash to retire these bonds is held in the treasury by law.

Mr. Page said the first default on State obligations occurred when the State failed to meet principal and interest payments on road improvement district bonds maturing Aug. 1, 1932. Other defaults followed.

The refunding of the State's highway debt was worked out under a 1934 Act and restored the State to a current basis as of Jan. 1 of that year. However, under rulings of the New York State Attorney-General, it is possible, reports say, that the question of the actual date of the curing of the last of the Arkansas bonds in default may depend upon the extent to which some holders of the old debt resisted assent to the refunding plan after a majority of holders accepted the refunding bonds. It has been stated that as late as 1941, when the refunding of the highway debt was accomplished, there were still some of the original defaulted bonds outstanding.

Highway obligations are secured by 70% of the first \$10,250,000 of gasoline tax collections beginning April 1. During the first 10 months of the present bond year gross highway fund collections were \$11,987,000.29. This covers debt service requirements, including a call next April 1 for redemption of \$1,000,000 in par value term series bonds, which has already been made.

The obligations are further secured by a debt service "cushion" fund which must remain not less than \$3,500,000. On Jan. 31, 1943, this fund had \$1,026,117.23 in cash and \$4,406,800 in securities. Another safety measure is the highway reserve fund, which on the same date had \$1,715,806.05, including \$1,407,723.91 set aside during the bond year ending March 31, 1942, and \$256,282.12 during the bond year ending March 31, 1943.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Bond Sale—The \$200,000 airport bonds offered for sale on Feb. 18—v. 159, p. 683—were awarded jointly to the First National Bank, and Leftwich & Ross, both of Memphis. The next highest bidder was the W. B. Worthen Co. of Little Rock. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Due on Feb. 1 in 1947 to 1963, incl.

Stamps, Ark.

Bonds Voted—At an election held Feb. 17 an issue of \$29,000 sewer system and disposal plant bonds was voted.

CALIFORNIA

California (State of)

Tax Receipts Decline—Total receipts of the State of California general fund from July 1, 1943 to

Jan. 31, 1944, amounted to \$153,515,375, down from \$158,301,209 in the similar preceding period, Harry B. Riley, State Controller, reported.

Total disbursements for the same periods are \$127,716,294 and \$95,673,828, respectively. Aid to needy aged jumped from \$9,918,860 in the 1942-43 period to \$26,403,232, and total educational apportionments were up.

As of Jan. 31, the general fund cash excess totaled \$110,031,707, compared with \$76,488,781 on Jan. 31, 1943. In addition to the latest figure, \$25,000,000 was appropriated from the general fund and set aside in the war catastrophe reserve fund.

Net gasoline taxes received in the first seven months of the fiscal year aggregated \$26,148,843, down from \$30,705,148 in the period from July 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943. Motor vehicle fees and miscellaneous highway fees were both up slightly in the latest period. Bank and corporation franchise and income taxes were up to \$30,833,686 from \$21,037,054, and unemployment insurance taxes were up to \$94,925,066 from \$74,476,915.

The State's post-war employment reserve fund totaled \$19,854,787 on Jan. 31. Most of the fund's revenues were derived from the retail sales and use tax. During the first seven months of the fiscal year, \$282,290 was spent from the fund for surveys and plans for post-war construction. Assets of the fund now include \$15,000,000 of bond investments at par.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Bond Sale—The \$15,000,000 Department of Water and Power and Electric Plant refunding revenue bonds, issue of 1944 offered for sale on Feb. 24—v. 159, p. 777—were awarded to a syndicate headed by the Mellon Securities Corp., of Pittsburgh; Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia; Harris, Hall & Co., of Chicago, and consisting of John Nuveen & Co., of Chicago; Glore, Forgan & Co.; Coffin & Burr, both of New York; Equitable Securities Corp., A. G. Becker & Co.; Bear, Stearns & Co., both of New York; Braun, Bosworth & Co., C. F. Childs & Co., Paul H. Davis & Co., both of Chicago; Milwaukee Co., of Milwaukee; Yarnall & Co., of Philadelphia; First Cleveland Corp., of Cleveland; H. M. Byllesby & Co., of Chicago; R. L. Day & Co., of New York; Hawley, Sheppard & Co., of Cleveland; Laurence M. Marks & Co., of New York; Blair, Bonner & Co., of Chicago; R. S. Dickson & Co., of Charlotte; E. F. Hutton & Co.; Carl M. Loeb Rhoades & Co., both of New York; Ohio Co., of Columbus; G. H. Walker & Co., of St. Louis; Biddle, Whelen & Co., of Philadelphia; Fahey, Clark & Co., of Cleveland; Gruntal & Co.; Ira Haupt & Co., both of New York; Robert Hawkins & Co., of Boston; Kebbon, McCormick & Co.; Mulaney, Ross & Co., both of Chicago; Ryan, Sutherland & Co., of Toledo; H. V. Sattley & Co., of Detroit; Allison-Williams Co., of Minneapolis; Ames, Emerich & Co.; Barcus, Kindred & Co.; Farwell, Chapman & Co., all of Chicago; Foster & Marshall, of Seattle; Miller, Kenover & Co., of Detroit; Newburger & Hano, of New York; Thomas & Co., of Pittsburgh; and Tripp & Co., of New York.

Stamp, Ark.—At an election held Feb. 17 an issue of \$29,000 sewer system and disposal plant bonds was voted.

CALIFORNIA

California (State of)

Tax Receipts Decline—Total receipts of the State of California general fund from July 1, 1943 to

Jan. 31, 1944, amounted to \$355,000 in 1953, \$380,000 in 1954, \$410,000 in 1955, \$445,000 in 1956, \$455,000 in 1957, \$465,000 in 1958, \$475,000 in 1959, \$485,000 in 1960, \$495,000 in 1961, as 1½s, and \$8,765,000 maturing Feb. 1, \$505,000 in 1962, \$515,000 in 1963, \$525,000 in 1964, \$535,000 in 1965, \$550,000 in 1966, \$560,000 in 1967, \$570,000 in 1968, \$585,000 in 1969, \$595,000 in 1970, \$605,000 in 1971, \$620,000 in 1972, \$630,000 in 1973, \$645,000 in 1974, \$665,000 in 1975, and \$670,000 in 1976, as 1¾s. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Due Feb. 1, 1945 to 1976.

Chart Published On Dewap Issues—A schedule of call prices on various issues of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Revenue bonds has been prepared for distribution by William R. Staats Co. of San Francisco.

Seal Beach School District (P. O. Santa Ana), Orange County, Calif.

Bond Sale—The \$100,000 school bonds offered for sale on Feb. 23—v. 159, p. 683—were awarded to the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association of Santa Ana. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due on Feb. 1 as follows: \$5,000 in 1945 to 1954, and \$10,000 in 1955 to 1959. The next highest bidder was Blyth & Co.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport, Conn.

Bond Offering—Perry W. Rodman, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon (EWT) on March 1 for the purchase of the following \$904,000 not to exceed 2% general obligation bonds:

\$454,000 refunding, Series F bonds. Due March 1, as follows: \$51,000 in 1946 to 1949, and \$50,000 in 1950 to 1954. Authorized by Special Act of the Legislature approved Feb. 23, 1943. Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about March 10, 1944, with accrued interest to date of delivery. 450,000 interceptor bonds. Due March 1, as follows: \$30,000 in 1945 to 1949, \$25,000 in 1950 to 1954, \$20,000 in 1955 to 1959, and \$15,000 in 1960 to 1964. Authorized by Chapter 142 of the 1939 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes of the State. Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about March 14, 1944, payment to be made with accrued interest to date of delivery.

Dated March 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Bidder to name one rate of interest. Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the City Treasurer's office. No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. The bonds are registrable as to principal only. Bids must be submitted for all of the bonds offered and award will be made to the bidder whose bid for all of the bonds shall be deemed highest and best. The bonds will be payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limit as to rate or amount except as to certain classes of property such as classified timber lands taxable at a limited rate. The purchaser will be furnished with a certificate from the Tax Assessor certifying that there are no such classes of property within the City on the Grand List of 1942. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the Bridgeport-City Trust Co., Bridgeport, and they will certify as to genuineness of the signatures of the officials and the seal impressed on the bonds. The pur-

chaser will be furnished with the favorable opinion of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, of Boston. Bonds will be delivered free of charge in New York City. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds, the income received by private holders from bonds of the same general type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds, and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned. Enclose a certified check for 2% of the face value of the bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer.

FLORIDA

Alachua County (P. O. Gainesville), Fla.

Certificates Not Sold—George E. Evans, Clerk Board of County Commissioners, advises that the \$85,000 3% revenue certificates offered Feb. 22—v. 159, p. 777—were not sold. Mr. Evans also advises that with complete approval of all interested parties the county will readvertise the certificates setting forth exact amount and call date.

Fort Pierce Port District (P. O. Fort Pierce), Fla.

District Enters Into Contract—Recently the district entered into a contract with Thomas M. Cook & Co., of West Palm Beach, for refunding \$1,858,000 bonded debt. Under terms of the contract, the debt will draw an average interest rate of 3.5286% over the period of the new bond issue, ranging from 2½% on the first year's maturities of \$35,000, 3% on the next four years' maturities of \$36,000 to \$39,000 a year, 3½% on the 1950-1968 maturities ranging from \$41,000 to \$92,000 and totaling \$1,265,000 for the period; and 3.75% on the \$400,000 bonds then remaining, which latter bonds will be callable starting in 1949.

Total interest under the new refunding program, over the entire period of the bonds as set up, will be \$1,129,307.50 as compared with \$2,462,210 under the present set-up, an interest saving of \$1,332,902.50. The new interest rates replace rates on the present outstanding indebtedness of the district now 4%, jumping to 5% in 1947 and to 6% in 1952 for the next 15 years until the debt was supposed to have been completely paid off.

The Cook Company is to be paid \$18,500 by the district for handling the refunding program and in addition is to pay its own attorney for validation and other charges. The firm posted a \$10,000 check to guarantee compliance with terms of the contract, including the exchange of at least \$500,000 worth of the new bonds within three months from validation and placement in escrow and the entire issue within one year. The Cook Company guarantees to purchase all of the bonds at par net to the district that it is unable to exchange.

Commissioners received the refunding proposals in closed session after engaging in a general discussion of the refunding proposal with bond representatives, city officials and others. Proposals were submitted by two other firms, one of which was Sullivan, Nelson & Goss, also of West Palm Beach. This proposal, it was stated, called for total interest requirements of \$1,227,000 to service the debt only through 1973 on a set-up which would have left \$750,000 then still outstanding; and for a handling

charge of \$31,550, including the district's attorney fees.

The other proposal came by telegraph from Churchill, Sims & Co., Inc., New York, and proposed refunding at an average interest rate of 3.75% and an over-all handling charge of \$37,000.

Key West, Fla.

Plan to Refund Bonds—According to press reports a hearing has been held on a petition of the city to refund \$581,498 of its bonded indebtedness. The bonds now bear interest at 5 and 6%, but, under the refunding plan, the interest will be reduced to a flat 4%. The bonds will be issued serially, some of them payable every year, the last of them amortizing in 1978. Both Judge Williams and Henry M. Jones, Assistant State Attorney, were at the hearing. If the court procedure is successful, the bonds will be refunded by the Crummer Company.

Miami Beach, Fla.

Plan Election—The City Council recently fixed April 4 as a tentative date of election to submit to the voters an issue of \$920,000 bonds to finance the purchase of the Bayshore Golf Course. The Council has also discussed the possibility of submitting to the voters at the same time an issue of water and sewer system bonds.

Pinellas County Special Road and Bridge Districts (P. O. Clearwater), Fla.

Bond Offering—J. M. Lee, Secretary, State Board of Administration, will receive sealed bids at his office in Tallahassee, until 10 a.m. on March 7 for the purchase of the following \$70,000 coupon SBA refunding Series 1944 bonds:

\$30,000 special road and bridge district No. 6 bonds.

20,000 special road and bridge district No. 3 bonds.

20,000 special road and bridge district No. 11 bonds.

Dated April 1, 1944. Denom.

\$1,000. Due April 1, 1951. Principal and interest payable at the Florida National Bank, Jacksonville. Bonds to bear interest expressed in multiples of 1/4 or one-tenth of 1%, at the lowest rate obtainable when sold at par, or at 3% when sold to the bidder who will pay the highest price therefor, the Board reserving the exclusive and unqualified right to determine who is the best bidder and to reject any and all bids.

At the beginning of the new year, Georgia had \$52,828,489 on hand, Huiet said recently. He predicted this would be sufficient to care for post-war unemployment for a reasonable time.

Comparative State totals last Oct. 1—the last date for which other States' figures are available—showed Georgia leading the Southeast with \$49,363,078, and Alabama second, with \$44,519,191.

Other States included: Tennessee,

\$42,950,257; Florida, \$29,102,915;

South Carolina, \$25,951,997, and

Mississippi, \$13,480,989.

The effect of the shipbuilding activities on Georgia's coastal unemployment was shown by the practical elimination of jobless in the Savannah area. Benefit payments dropped nearly 98% in Savannah and 88% at Brunswick in 1943.

In Gwinnett County, where unemployment shot upwards in 1942 because of closing of the big shoe factory, the benefits sank downwards 94% in 1943 when the factory was reopened.

Cobb County, home of the Bell Bomber plant, saw its unemployment benefits drop 81% last year. Payments in 1943 were \$13,783, as compared to \$71,273 in 1942.

Unemployment benefit payments to the combined Fulton and DeKalb Counties decreased 79%—going from \$1,320,528 in 1942 to \$351,730 last year.

ILLINOIS

Cairo Bridge Commission, Ill.

Bond Call—Chairman Cairo Bridge Commission Ray Williams announces that in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the Trust Indenture securing the outstanding 2 3/4%, Cairo Bridge Commission, Ill., Toll Bridge Revenue bonds, dated March 1, 1941, maturing April 1, 1956, callable on any interest payment date prior to maturity, that bonds of this issue for constructing the Cairo, Illinois-Wickliffe, Kentucky Bridge, aggregating \$30,000, are called for payment on April 1, 1944.

The bonds called are numbered as follows:

784, 799, 800, 845, 853, 857, 906, 936, 983, 1009, 1027, 1031, 1053,

1056, 1073, 1074, 1091, 1144, 1244, 1262, 1323, 1334, 1392, 1416, 1450, 1461, 1473, 1510, 1537, 1549.

Payment of the principal amount of said bonds so called for redemption, together with a premium of 2 3/4% on such principal amount, will be made on or after April 1, 1944, on surrender of said bonds in negotiable form accompanied by October 1, 1944 and subsequent coupons at the principal office of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, 165 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Coupons maturing April 1, 1944 will be paid on presentation and surrender of such coupons.

Interest on said bonds shall cease to accrue from and after April 1, 1944.

Chicago Park District, Ill.

Halsey, Stuart Group Reoffer Bonds—A syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., made formal public offering on Feb. 23 of the \$3,310,000 1 1/2% series J refunding bonds of 1944, which were acquired by the group at a sale held by the district on Jan. 25—v. 159, p. 490. In the reoffering, which was delayed in deference to the recently completed Fourth Loan Drive, the bankers priced the bonds to yield from 0.75% to 1.50% to optional date, and coupon rate of 1 1/2% thereafter until redeemed. The bonds are dated March 1, 1944, and mature March 1, 1964, and in the opinion of counsel, constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Park District, payable from ad valorem taxes levied against all taxable property therein without limitation as to rate or amount.

These bonds are subject to call for payment by lot at the par value thereof and accrued interest on the date that they severally become optional or on any interest payment date thereafter upon 30 days' published notice. \$185,000 are optional on Sept. 1 of each of the years 1946 to 1959 inclusive; \$180,000 are optional on Sept. 1 of each of the years 1960 to 1963 inclusive.

In addition to Halsey, Stuart & Co., the syndicate included: Blair & Co., Inc., Phelps, Fenn & Co., Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., Central Republic Co., Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Hempill, Noyes & Co., Otis & Co., Inc., First of Michigan Corp., Eldredge & Co., Inc., Braun, Bosworth & Co., Inc., Stern Brothers & Co., Kansas City; Mullaney, Ross & Co., Chicago, and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, Minneapolis.

Decatur Park District, Ill.

Bond Sale—The \$250,000 airport bonds offered for sale on Feb. 17 were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago, as 1.10s, at a price of 100.123, a basis of about 1.085%.

Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Due on Dec. 1, as follows: \$7,000 in 1945, \$12,000 in 1946 to 1949, \$13,000 in 1950 to 1954, \$14,000 in 1955 to 1959 and \$15,000 in 1960 to 1963. Legality approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. Interest payable F-A.

Bonds Offered for Investment—Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., reoffered the bonds for public investment at prices to yield from 0.40% to 1.15%, according to maturity.

Harvey, Ill.

To Redeem Certificates—Fred G. Hudson, City Treasurer, announces that the city has elected to redeem on March 15, 1944, \$50,000 water fund certificates Nos. 71 to 80, due Sept. 15, 1944; Nos. 81 to 95, due Sept. 15, 1945; Nos. 96 to 111, due Sept. 15, 1946, and Nos. 112 to 120, due Sept. 15, 1947. The holders of said certificates are to present them for payment at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago.

INDIANA

Marion County (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.

Warrant Offering—Ralph F. Moore, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a.m. on

March 1 for the purchase of \$325,000 not to exceed 5% general fund tax anticipation warrants. Dated March 15, 1944. Denomination \$5,000. Due June 15, 1944. Payable at the County Treasurer's office.

Bids must be made upon the form provided by the Auditor and approved by the Board of Commissioners without additions, interlineations or erasures and no other forms of bid will be considered and no alteration shall be made in the form prescribed. Bids must be accompanied by an affidavit of non-collusion as provided by law. The opinion as to the validity of said warrants shall be furnished by the bidder. Enclose a certified check for 3% of the par value of the warrants bid upon, payable to the Board of Commissioners.

IOWA

Bettendorf, Iowa

Bonds Authorized—The City Council is said to have passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$3,600.79 refunding bonds, to cover a deficit caused by a loss in tax revenue.

Decorah, Iowa

Bond Election—The issuance of \$15,000 playground site and school improvement bonds will be submitted at an election scheduled for March 13, it is stated.

Grinnell, Iowa

Proposed Election—Petitions are to be placed in circulation calling for an election to submit to the voters an issue of \$125,000 memorial building bonds.

Harlan, Iowa

Bond Sale Details—In connection with the sale of the \$25,000 airport land purchase bonds to Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, of Chicago, as 1 1/4s, at a price of 101.08, a basis of about 1.057%, report of which appeared in v. 159, p. 778, L. B. Billings, City Clerk, submits the following list of the other bidders:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Price
Carleton D. Beh Co.	1 1/2%	102.60
Wheelock & Cummings	1 1/2	102.58
Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co., Des Moines	1 1/2	102.54
Harlan National Bank, and Shelby County State Bank, Harlan	1 1/2	101.14

Marshalltown, Iowa

Bonds Defeated—Anne McMahon, City Clerk, advises that the election held recently resulted in the defeat of the \$115,000 airport and equipment bonds.

Stuart School District, Iowa

Election Scheduled—An election will be held on March 13 to vote \$20,000 gymnasium bonds, it is reported.

KENTUCKY

Greenup County (P. O. Greenup), Ky.

Bond Call—Warren Hardin, Chairman County Board of Education, calls for payment on April 1, 1944, all outstanding bonds Nos. 7 to 50, to the amount of \$44,000, part of an issue of \$48,000, dated Dec. 1, 1944. Said bonds, with all unmatured coupons attached, should be presented for payment at the First and Peoples' Bank, Russell. Interest ceases on call date.

Hickman County (P. O. Clinton), Ky.

Bond Offering—R. E. Tooms, County Court Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. on March 7 for the purchase of \$51,000 school building revenue refunding bonds. Dated April 1, 1944. Denom. \$1,000. Due Oct. 1, as follows: \$3,000 in 1944 and 1945, \$4,000 in 1946, \$3,000 in 1947 and 1948, \$4,000 in 1949, \$3,000 in 1950 and 1951, \$4,000 in 1952, \$3,000 in 1953 to 1955, \$4,000 in 1956, \$3,000 in 1957 and 1958, and \$2,000 in 1959. Subject to redemption in inverse numerical order at any interest date due on or after April 1, 1949, at par plus 1/4 of 1% for each year or fraction thereof in advance of maturity. Bonds Nos. 1 to 33 bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum and

bonds Nos. 34 to 51 bear interest at the rate of 3 1/4% per annum. No bid for less than 103% of the principal amount of the bonds will be considered. Issued pursuant to sections 162.150 through 162.280 of Kentucky Revised Statutes. The County will furnish the approving opinion of Stites & Stites, of Louisville, and bond forms. The bonds are to be sold subject to the principal of and the interest on said bonds not being subject to Federal or Kentucky ad valorem or income taxation on the date of their delivery to the purchaser. Enclose a certified check for \$1,000.

Kentucky (State of)

Unemployment Fund Reaches \$64,000,000—Kentucky's jobless insurance fund increased at a rate of over \$1,000,000 monthly during 1943 and on Jan. 1, this year, stood at \$64,630,251, it was revealed on Feb. 3 in the monthly report of the State's Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Jobless payments during 1943 totaled \$860,042, an average of \$71,670 a month, while collections averaged \$1,104,076 monthly, the report showed. Thus, for each dollar paid out the Commission collected \$14.40, it reported.

December payments, which totaled \$71,723, were up 10.6% over November, mainly due to curtailment of production in some plants and shifts to other types of manufacturing resulting in temporary shutdowns, the report added.

Continued claims (claims filed for each week of unemployment) also showed a corresponding increase, with new claims rising from 1,265 in November to 1,488 in December, a jump of 17.6%. There were 9,257 continued claims filed in December.

Also showing an increase was the average amount of each weekly check, which rose from November's previous high of \$9.50 to December's \$9.82.

The greatest number of payments went to unemployed workers in the Louisville area, who received \$15,964. Closely following were the Lexington area, where \$13,461 was disbursed and the Paducah area, with total payments of \$13,204.

Louisville, Ky.

City Moves to Assure Modern Bus Service—To guarantee necessary equipment improvements first, and reduced fares later, the City of Louisville has entered into an agreement with the local street railway company under which the company must apply earnings in excess of 7% toward replacing \$3,000,000 worth of obsolete car lines with modern buses as quickly as conditions will permit.

The agreement is in the form of a supplemental contract to the franchise contract of May, 1941, which allowed the company to amortize \$3,000,000 of obsolete equipment if it could earn enough to do so by 1961, according to information to the International City Managers Association.

Wartime travel boomed the company's income well over the 7% permitted rate of earnings provided in the original contract, but priorities have prevented modernization. Rather than demand that excess profits be returned to the public in the form of lower fares, the supplemental contract provides that earnings in excess of the 7% during 1943 and 1944 be applied toward prepayment of the cost of abandoning obsolete car lines and purchasing modern equipment later.

By the end of 1943 the company already had set aside approximately \$1,000,000, which included the \$235,620 the company earned in excess of its 7% base rate from May 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1942 (earnings from a legally closed period which the company voluntarily agreed to contribute), and an estimated \$825,000 earned in excess of the base rate for 1943.

Further agreements regarding the treatment of income tax savings which the railway company

will make by abandoning the obsolete property, and also for the payment of interest by the company upon prepayments, brings the estimated required allocation of funds up to some \$3,000,000 or more—approximately the book value of the property required to be abandoned by the original contract of May, 1941.

On the basis of the agreement, it is probable that within the next few years, possibly by 1945 or 1946, the entire amount of obsolete property will be written off—15 or 16 years in advance of 1961, the date called for in the original contract.

Thus, by choosing to utilize the present large earnings of the railway—which are due to wartime conditions—to anticipate future obligations, company and city officials laid the groundwork for maintaining fares lower than otherwise would have been possible, the Association said.

In line with the principle that earnings above the fair rate of return are subject to contractual treatment other than fare reductions, the new agreement provided further that the city after Dec. 31, 1944, may raise the question as to whether 7% is too high a return to the company on its base rate, and reserved for the city the right to attack after 1944 the legitimacy of the company's deduction for wartime income taxes. Finally, the agreement provides that the company reimburse the city for \$5,000 spent in study and preparation of the contract.

Owensboro, Ky.

Bill Would Allow Use of Surplus Utility Funds for General Purposes—The Feb. 16 issue of the Owensboro "Inquirer" noted as follows:

An early end to the fiscal deadlock in the Owensboro city government resulting from the action of the City Utility Commission in halting transfers of light and water department surplus funds to the city general revenue fund was in prospect today with the unanimous passage late Tuesday by the House of Representatives, at Frankfort, of a bill designed to remove any legal obstacles to the transfers.

The bill was sponsored by Douglass T. Bolling, representative from the Owensboro district. A companion measure, which is ready for passage in the Senate, is under the sponsorship of Senator Lee Gibson, Calhoun.

Both measures bear emergency clauses which will make the legislation effective immediately upon being signed by the Governor. If the Senate acts on its version today, the measure is expected to become effective before the end of the week.

Both houses reconvened at 1 p.m. today.

R. Miller Holland, who was retained by the board of city commissioners to assist City Attorney W. W. Kirtley in handling legal details for the city in connection with the stoppage of light and water department transfers left for Frankfort this morning to be on hand in the event his presence is needed in the capital by Senator Gibson. Mr. Holland assisted Senator Gibson and Representative Bolling in the preparation of the legislation.

Mayor Fred Weir left late Tuesday for the capital where he expected to confer with senators prior to opening of today's session of the Senate, in the interest of the legislation. The Mayor indicated that he would urge Governor S. S. Willis to sign the bills as soon as possible after completion of Senate action on the legislation.

The city of Owensboro had been receiving approximately \$20,000 per month from the light and water department prior to the halting of transfers last month by the Utility Commission. The Commission acted on the advice of its attorney, Wilbur K. Miller, who told it that he doubted the legality of the procedure.

Mr. Miller advised the Commission to make no more payments until the law under which bonds were issued to improve and extend the light and water systems was clarified by legislation or a court of competent jurisdiction authorized the practice. The pending legislation was the result of Mr. Miller's opinion.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$500,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 24 were awarded to the Merchants National Bank of Boston at 0.38% discount. Dated Feb. 25, 1944. Due Nov. 9, 1944.

Chelsea, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$600,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 24 were awarded to Goldman, Sachs & Co., of New York, at 0.492% discount. Dated Feb. 23, 1944. Due Nov. 8, 1944.

Hampden County (P. O. Springfield), Mass.

Note Offering—Philip V. Erard, Acting County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon on March 1 for the purchase at discount of \$250,000 notes. Dated March 1, 1944. Denominations (8) \$25,000, (4) \$10,000 and (2) \$5,000. Due Nov. 7, 1944. The notes are issued in anticipation of taxes for the current year. Said notes will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg, and all legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank, where they may be inspected. Notes will be delivered on or about March 2, 1944, at the First National Bank of Boston for Boston funds.

Peabody, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$500,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 18 were awarded to the National Shawmut Bank, at 0.456%. Dated Feb. 21, 1944. Denomination to suit the purchaser. Due \$300,000 on Nov. 9 and \$200,000 on Nov. 29, 1944. The notes were issued in anticipation of revenue for the year 1944. Payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston; they were ready for delivery on or about Feb. 21 at said bank. The notes were authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the bank, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. The other bidder was the First National Bank, Boston, at 0.47% discount.

Waltham, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$300,000 notes offered for sale on Feb. 23 were awarded to the First National Bank of Boston at 0.384% discount. Dated Feb. 23, 1944. Denominations \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000. Due Nov. 1, 1944. Issued in anticipation of revenues for the current year. Payable at the First National Bank of Boston and were delivered at said bank on or about Feb. 24, 1944, against payment in Boston funds. The notes were authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. The next highest bidder was the Bankers Trust Co. of New York (plus \$11) at 0.40% discount. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Discount
Waltham National Bank	0.397%
Leavitt & Co.	0.409
Second National Bank, Boston	0.417
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	0.429

Worcester, Mass.

Note Sale—The \$500,000 revenue notes offered for sale on Feb. 23 were awarded to the First National Bank of Boston at 0.319% discount. Dated Feb. 24, 1944. Denominations \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000. Due Nov. 6, 1944. The next highest bidders were:

Bidder	Discount
Worcester County Trust Co.	0.349%
Worcester	0.349%
Second National Bank, Boston	0.349
State Street Trust Co., Boston	0.35
Bankers Trust Co., New York	0.37
Day Trust Co., Boston	0.37

MICHIGAN

Lake Township School District No. 1 (P. O. St. Clair Shores), Mich.

Bond Offering—W. H. Goodwillie, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. (EWT) on Feb. 28 for the purchase of \$405,000 coupon refunding of 1944 bonds. Dated March 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due on May 1, as follows: \$10,000 in 1945 and 1946, \$15,000 in 1947 to 1953, \$20,000 in 1954 to 1959, \$25,000 in 1960 to 1965 and \$10,000 in 1966. Bonds maturing in 1945 to 1962 will not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing in 1963 to 1966 will be subject to redemption in inverse numerical order at par plus accrued interest, on 30 days' published notice, on any one or more interest payment dates, on and after the following dates: \$25,000 due in 1963 on and after Nov. 1, 1951; \$25,000 due in 1964 on and after Nov. 1, 1948; \$25,000 due in 1965 on and after Nov. 1, 1946, and \$10,000 due in 1966 on and after Nov. 1, 1945. The bonds will bear interest at a rate or rates expressed in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%, not exceeding 3% from March 1, 1944 to Nov. 1, 1945, not exceeding 3½% thereafter until Nov. 1, 1951, and not exceeding 4% thereafter until paid. Principal and interest payable at the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit. These bonds are general obligations of the District, which is authorized and required by law to levy upon all the taxable property therein such ad valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and the interest thereon, as the same shall become due without limitation as to rate or amount. Award will be made to the bidder whose proposal produces the lowest interest cost to the district after deducting the premium offered, if any. In determining the net interest cost, interest on premium will not be considered as deductible and interest on bonds will be computed from March 1, 1944, to the first optional redemption date on each callable bond and to the respective maturity dates on non-callable bonds. No proposal for less than all the bonds will be considered. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law hereafter adopted by Congress, the successful bidder may, at his election, be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase said bonds, and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned. Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Claude H. Stevens of Berry & Stevens of Detroit, approving the legality of the bonds. The cost of said legal opinion and of the printing of the bonds will be paid by the district. The bonds will be delivered in Detroit. A certified check for \$6,100, payable to the district, must accompany the bid.

Waltham, Mass.

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Melvindale, Mich.

Refunding Agents Appointed—H. V. Sattley & Co., Inc., 915 Hammond Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich., and McDonald-Moore & Co., 1566 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich., have been appointed refunding agents to handle the refunding of the city's outstanding bonds which total \$2,174,000.

The plan, which was recently announced, provides for the issuance of \$1,265,000 Series 1 refunding bonds to be exchanged for the Series A bonds now outstanding, and \$909,400 Series 2 refunding bonds to be exchanged for the Series B bonds now outstanding. The new bonds will be dated Dec. 1, 1943, and will mature serially Feb. 1 of each year, 1948 to 1973, both inclusive, and Aug. 1, 1973.

Copies of the refunding prospectus may be obtained from either of the above mentioned firms. Bondholders who have not filed consents to the plan are

urged to do so, as they will be allotted the maturities which they designate if such procedure is possible.

Michigan (State of)

Tax Sales Cut Inflated Land Values—"The wringer" which the state set up in 1939 to wring out incollectible taxes and get real estate back on the tax rolls in private hands has squeezed \$60,000,000 of inflated values out of 461,024 pieces of property, a report from the State Land Board indicated on Jan. 31.

The Land Board said that it had received 590,188 parcels of property assessed at \$160,834,000 from persons who didn't pay their taxes and had sold, altogether, 461,024 parcels of property for \$31,927,000.

At the average, the 461,024 parcels represented \$91,000,000 in pre-depression assessed values.

The Board still has 129,164 parcels for sale, some of which it has just received from 1943 forfeits. In addition to sales to the public, the Land Board reported that it had deeded 29,016 parcels to municipalities for public use and transferred 2,617 parcels to State agencies.

Royal Oak, Mich.

Bond Sale—The \$1,993,000 1944 refunding bonds offered for sale on Feb. 24—v. 159, p. 780—were awarded to a syndicate composed of Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., of Toledo; John Nuven & Co., Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., C. A. Allyn & Co., Bareus, Kindred & Co., all of Chicago; Commerce Union Bank of Nashville; Fox, Reusch & Co., Walter, Woody & Heimerdinger and Pohl & Co., all of Cincinnati, paying a price of 100.0018, a net interest cost of 2.7163%, as follows: For \$1,008,000 maturing April 1, \$28,000 in 1947, \$30,000 in 1948, \$35,000 in 1949 to 1951, \$45,000 in 1952 to 1955, \$50,000 in 1956, \$60,000 in 1957 to 1961, \$70,000 in 1962, \$75,000 in 1963, \$80,000 in 1964, \$90,000 in 1965, as 2½s; \$490,000 maturing April 1, \$90,000 in 1966, \$100,000 in 1967 to 1970, as 2½s, to call dates, and 3½s thereafter to maturity; \$240,000 maturing April 1, \$120,000 in 1971 and 1972, as 3s, to call dates, and 3½s thereafter to maturity; \$120,000 maturing April 1, 1973, as 3s, to April 1, 1951, and 3½s thereafter to maturity. Dated March 15, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due April 1, as follows: \$28,000 in 1947, \$30,000 in 1948, \$35,000 in 1949 to 1951, \$45,000 in 1952 to 1955, \$50,000 in 1956, \$60,000 in 1957 to 1961, \$70,000 in 1962, \$75,000 in 1963, \$80,000 in 1964, \$90,000 in 1965 and 1966, \$100,000 in 1967 to 1970, \$120,000 in 1971 to 1973, and \$135,000 Oct. 1, 1973.

MINNESOTA

St. Louis Park (P. O. Minneapolis), Minn.

Bonds and Certificates Sold—It is reported by Joseph Justad, Village Clerk, that \$8,500 1% street improvement bonds were awarded recently to the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for a premium of \$4.25, equal to 100.05.

Mr. Justad also states that \$1,500 certificates of indebtedness were purchased by the First National Bank of Hopkins, at 1¼%.

MISSISSIPPI

Bolivar County (P. O. Cleveland), Miss.

Bonds Approved—An issue of \$692,000 3 and 3½% general obligation bonds has been approved as to legality by Charles & Trauernicht, of St. Louis. Dated Jan. 1, 1944.

Mississippi (State of)

Interstate Commerce Held Not Taxable by State—Holding that exclusively interstate commerce is not taxable by the State in any form, it was ruled by Chancellor

V. J. Stricker in Jackson on Jan. 18 that the Memphis Natural Gas Co. cannot be taxed by Mississippi on any of its interstate business. The Chancellor is reported as basing his opinion on the Federal constitution provision that "the Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States."

Although only \$65,000 is involved in the Memphis Natural Gas suit, about a quarter of a million dollars is involved in similar gas line cases. Two gas pipeline companies which have lines through the State are paying about \$10,000 a year in Mississippi income taxes on a formula worked out by the Mississippi Tax Commission and the companies. Two other companies are protesting payment.

It was pointed out also that all transportation companies and other interstate enterprises would be affected by the decision, if upheld.

In handing down his opinion, Chancellor Stricker was critical of income taxes in general, asserting that the "growing imposition of taxation, as everyone knows, and aside from its complications, has steadily progressed to points beyond exactions, and beyond burdens, to oppression, persecution

a gain of \$2,527,533 over the preceding year. Mr. Smith credited the increase to rising prices and to improved enforcement which he said has plugged many loopholes through which some sales taxes previously were evaded.

War-expanded payrolls were cited by Mr. Smith as responsible for an income tax yield of \$11,302,387, an increase of \$1,361,646.

Liquor, gasoline and automobile licenses were the only major tax sources showing declines. Liquor tax receipts, affected by shortages of intoxicants, dropped to \$5,301,061, a decrease of \$1,677,390 from the 1942 figure. Gasoline taxes were cut by rationing to \$10,822,831, a drop of \$2,674,345, while cartage receipts fell to \$10,161,412, off \$363,432. Both gasoline and tax receipts are earmarked for highway uses, and do not go into the general fund.

A possible decline of about \$8,000,000 in next year's tax receipts was forecast by Mr. Smith. That, however, would still leave a two-year total of about \$110,000,000 general revenue, which would exceed Mr. Smith's estimate to the Missouri Legislature last Spring by about \$7,000,000.

The State Auditor expects sales tax to drop about \$3,000,000 "unless more consumer goods are released to the buying public." He also anticipates a decline of about \$2,000,000 in liquor receipts and a loss of nearly \$3,000,000 in income taxes in 1944. In explanation of the latter, he pointed out that the larger Federal income tax payments of 1943 would be deducted from incomes reported to the State in 1944.

St. Louis, Mo.

Post-War Public Works Program Head Elected—Walter W. Head, President of General American Life, has been elected chairman of the Citizens Committee to sponsor St. Louis' \$80,000,000 municipal post-war public works program by the city's civic and business leaders at a meeting called by the Mayor of St. Louis.

Fundamental objectives of the program are to improve and enlarge needed municipal facilities and provide opportunities for post-war employment for thousands of returning veterans and war workers. A new \$36,000,000 bond issue to be submitted to the voters of St. Louis at a special bond election plus \$24,000,000 unexpended from previous bond issues would finance the plan.

The Citizens Committee is charged with investigation of the soundness of the program and the need and value of the contemplated expenditures. Other officers and sub-committees required to pursue the investigation and sponsor the project will be appointed by Mr. Head. Assurance was given that no expenditure would be made by the city administration without prior approval of the Citizens Committee.

MONTANA

Musselshell County (P. O. Roundup), Mont.

Bonds Purchased—In connection with the call for tenders on Feb. 9, of refunding bonds of March 1, 1937, Della E. Webb, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, advises that approximately \$15,000 of bonds were purchased by the Board at prices of 75.98 and 99.50.

NEBRASKA

Kimball County (P. O. Kimball), Neb.

Special Election Urged—Petitions were presented to the Board of County Commissioners recently calling for a special election to vote \$90,000 county hospital bonds.

Lexington, Neb.

Pre-Election Sale—The \$400,000 electric revenue bonds offered for sale on Feb. 11, subject to an election, were purchased by the First Trust Co., of Lincoln, at 2 1/4s, paying a price of 100.05, a basis

of about 2.245%. Dated March 1, 1944. Due \$25,000 in 1946 to 1959, and \$50,000 in 1960.

NEVADA

Nevada (State of)

Counties Reduce Debts—Bonded indebtedness of Nevada's 17 counties has been materially reduced in the last fiscal year, according to recent reports to Henry Schmidt, state controller. Nevada's state debt was wiped out by the last session of the legislature and, with one exception, every county in the state which filed a report showed a decrease in its bonded indebtedness.

Esmeralda County was the only county filing a report with Schmidt which showed an increase debt, it was said. In that county the amount of bonds outstanding jumped from \$5,000 at the end of the 1941-42 fiscal year to \$25,000, at the end of the 1942-43 period. Lander and Mineral counties did not file financial statements for the last fiscal year.

Reductions in the amount of cash in the treasury were shown only by Churchill, Douglas, Humboldt, Lincoln, Storey and Washoe counties. All other counties had increases, some of them of a very sizable nature, it was shown.

Clark county had by far the largest amount of cash in its treasury when the fiscal year started, with \$900,189.88, a marked increase from the \$717,417.72 of the year before. During the fiscal period Clark reduced its indebtedness from \$508,600 to \$449,500.

Nye county cut \$10,500 off its debt, leaving only \$1,500, and its cash jumped from \$75,588.64 to \$132,441.97. Washoe county had less money on hand to start the fiscal year, with only \$593,593.39 compared with \$601,571.60, but the bonded indebtedness was cut from \$799,311.08 to \$703,604.82.

Counties which reported no bonded indebtedness — placing them in the same debt-free position as the state — were Churchill, Eureka and Pershing.

NEW JERSEY

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Bergenfield, N. J.

Bond Sale—The \$135,000 refunding of 1944 bonds, offered for sale on Feb. 23—v. 159, p. 685—were awarded to B. J. Van Ingen & Co., and Minsch, Monel & Co., both of New York, as 2.20s, paying a price of 100.309, a basis of about 2.15%. Dated Feb. 1, 1944. Denom. \$1,000. Due Feb. 1, as follows: \$14,000 in 1950, \$20,000 in 1951, \$22,000 in 1952, \$24,000 in 1953, \$26,000 in 1954 and \$29,000 in 1955. The next highest bidder was: Rochelle Park Bank, Rochelle Park, for 2.20s, at a price of 100.02.

New Jersey (State of)

Residential Rehabilitation Legislation Considered—Assemblyman G. K. Preiser, Essex County, has introduced a bill at Trenton which would authorize municipalities to contract with private development companies for the rehabilitation of substandard residential areas. The measure has the backing of the New Jersey Committee on Urban Rehabilitation, which is headed by John E. Sloane. The latter also is secretary of the National Committee on Housing, Inc., which is sponsoring similar legislation throughout the country.

"The object of the bill," explains an appended statement, "is to provide a way for municipalities with the aid of private capital to arrest blight, stop falling real estate values and to rehabilitate decadent and substandard areas."

The measure would empower municipalities to condemn property and convey title to the developers. Municipalities would also be given the power to grant tax exemption up to 25 years on the new residential units constructed by the developers and would be barred during the period of exemption from imposing any assessments in excess of those at the time of acquisition of the tract.

Specific authorization would be given savings banks, insurance companies and building and loan associations to organize development companies and to subscribe their own stock to finance the project. They would be controlled by State law and could operate only with consent of local planning boards or local legislative bodies where no planning boards exist.

The proposed legislation would permit municipalities to sell public lands or buildings to the developers without public bidding even if the public property had been deeded in trust. It also would permit acquisition of properties owned or used by public utilities corporations provided consent was obtained by the State Public Utilities Commission.

North Arlington, N. J.

Debt Refunding Considered—Refinancing of \$410,000 of North Arlington's callable bonds, proposed by Councilman Gaekle, is provided in an ordinance passed on first reading by Borough Council Feb. 15.

Mayor Allan said refunding is advisable to take advantage of the bond market but objected to the plan on the ground "it will present an additional burden to the tax-payers now and in every budget for the next 15 years," according to press advices.

The plan calls for the interest rate to be dropped from 3 3/4% to a maximum of 3 1/2%. Maturity dates, ranging at present from 1955 to 1959, will be changed to range from October 1, 1944, to 1957.

H. L. Schwamm Co., of New York will be fiscal agent and the firm prepared the plan on Gaekle's recommendation, it was said. The contract calls for a net saving "in excess of \$53,500." Gaekle said the money saved yearly on interest charges would be devoted to paying the principal of other debts. The plan is subject to approval of State Commissioner of Local Government Darby. A public hearing on the ordinance was held Feb. 25.

In defending his plan, Gaekle said the primary purpose of refinancing is to pay off the debt as quickly as possible. He agreed with Mayor Allan that the debt service levy would be \$200,000, instead of \$197,000, for duration of the refinancing, but declared the saving would enable the budget to be brought down to "reasonable proportions" much sooner. Gaekle's views were seconded by Councilman Black. The ordinance was unanimously approved by council.

NEW YORK

Buffalo, N. Y.

Hospital Bonds Authorized—The Common Council recently authorized the issuance of \$300,000 Meyer Memorial Hospital improvement bonds. Validity of such bonds has been approved by the city's bond attorneys—v. 159, p. 781.

Dewey, N. Y.

Bond Sale—The \$18,000 coupon or registered semi-annual sewer bonds offered for sale on Feb. 18—v. 159, p. 781—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., as 1 1/4s, at a price of 100.099, a basis of about

1.25%. Dated Jan. 1, 1944. Due \$2,000 from July 1, 1945 to 1953. Among the other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Price
Blair & Co., Inc.	1.40%	100.15
C. Childs & Co., jointly	1 1/2	100.17
Sherwood & Co.	1.60	100.21
E. H. Rollins & Sons	1.60	100.21

Other bidders were as follows:

Bidder	Int. Rate
Marine Trust Co., Buffalo	1.40%
Citizens National Bank, Lancaster	1 1/2
Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Buffalo	1.60

Mount Pleasant (P. O. Tarrytown), N. Y.

Note Sale—The \$54,000 school notes offered for sale on Feb. 23 were awarded to the County Trust Co. of White Plains at 0.64% discount. Dated Feb. 28, 1944. Due June 21, 1944. The next highest bidder was R. W. Pressprich & Co. (plus \$2) at 0.90% discount.

Among the other bidders was the First National Bank, Boston, at 0.92% discount.

New York, N. Y.

War Bond Investments Close to \$150,000,000

City of New York investments in war bonds now total approximately \$150,000,000, according to Joseph D. McGoldrick, Comptroller, who announced on Jan. 31 the purchase of \$40,300,000 2 1/2% bonds of the fourth loan offering. The check to cover the additional purchase was presented to W. Randolph Burgess, Chairman of the War Finance Committee for the State of New York. The city's grand holdings of \$149,746,000 includes purchase of \$51,946,000 for the various sinking funds and \$50,000,000 for account of pension funds. Comptroller McGoldrick is sole trustee of the sinking funds and the pension funds have separate Boards of Trustees, of which the Comptroller is a member and for which he acts as custodian.

Mr. McGoldrick made the recent purchase at the Bond Booth in the Sub-Treasury Building at Wall and Nassau Streets. He selected the place of purchase as the Sub-Treasury booth because it is located on the site of the building erected in 1700 which served as the City Hall of New York until the present City Hall was built in 1812. The original Municipal Hall also served as the Federal capitol from 1785 until 1791.

Also taking part in the brief purchase ceremony were Joseph A. Bower, Director of the Banking and Investment Division of the War Finance Committee; H. Donald Campbell, President of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York; Wm. Gage Brady, Jr., President of The National City Bank of New York; Leon Fraser, President of The First National Bank of the City of New York; S. Sloan Colt, President of Bankers Trust Company, and Russell C. Leffingwell, Chairman of the Executive Committee, J. P. Morgan & Co., Incorporated.

Mayor LaGuardia Urges Huge Post-War Construction Program

Outlining a billion-dollar post-war construction program for New York City, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia urged a Congressional committee on Feb. 1 to expedite planning of a public improvement program to soften the post-war impact on the nation's economy.

"Every city in this country has a long list of necessary and much needed public improvements," the Mayor told the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee as it continued its study of post-war planning.

But no city, he added, can undertake a program without "generous public assistance."

The Mayor said he feared "Congress has lost precious time in a misapprehension of just what planning is necessary" and he warned against delays which he said slowed the old PWA program at the start because planning was not ready.

"It will take from a year to a year and a half to get the plans ready to go to work," he said.

New York's program, the Mayor explained, "is based on the hope that there will be Federal loans

and grants" and "is not a pipe dream."

It includes, he said, projects for education, docks, correction, fire prevention, health, markets, museums, parks, libraries, police, sewage, bridges, sanitation, transportation and welfare.

LaGuardia gave the committee exhibits and memoranda asserting that in New York's post-war construction "it is assumed that the prevailing rate of wages will be paid" and that employment would be boosted by about 200,000 men, or 40,000 less than "the work relief peak during the past depression."

"The only and inevitable alternatives" to post-war construction, the memoranda continued, "are greatly increased soldier bonuses, pensions, insurance and other allotments, another WPA program on a very large scale, and finally as a last resort, home relief and the straight dole with all of its crushing implications of failure and futility."

LaGuardia said a special committee was studying the post-war plans of New York City's 28,000 industries and that reports already received from 1,325 indicated that only 14 would go out of business when the war ends.

He told the committee 800 industries had submitted complete plans showing that immediately after the war they would spend \$1,035,000,000 for buildings, maintenance, stocks and other purposes. Of the 800, a total of 244 said they would expand after the war.

New York (State of)

Bond Offering—Frank C. Moore, State Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 12:30 p.m. on March 1 for the purchase of \$8,330,000 housing bonds. Dated March 2, 1944. Bonds will be issued in coupon form in denominations of \$1,000 and in registered form in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$50,000 at the option of the purchaser. Due \$170,000 March 2, 1946 to 1994.

The Comptroller reserves to the State the privilege of redeeming, at par value and accrued interest, on March 2, 1944, or on any interest payment date thereafter, all of such bonds then outstanding, or all of the bonds of a single maturity beginning in the inverse order of their maturity, upon not less than 30 nor more than 40 days' notice thereof published in at least two daily newspapers printed in New York City and one in the city of Albany. Interest shall cease to accrue on bonds called for redemption, from and after the date fixed for the redemption thereof.

The bonds will be issued under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Article 18 of the State Constitution, Chapter 946 of the Laws of 1939 as amended and Section 60 of the State Finance Law.

Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the Bank of The Manhattan Co., New York City. The bonds may be registered as to principal and interest. Rate of interest must be in a multiple of 1/4 or one-tenth of 1%, and not more

by a deposit of money or by a certified check or bank draft upon a solvent bank or trust company of the cities of Albany or New York, payable to the order of the "Comptroller of the State of New York" for at least 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for. No interest will be allowed upon the good faith check.

Interim certificates will be issued pending the delivery of definitive bonds, and these interim certificates will be ready for delivery on or about March 2, 1944.

The unqualified approving legal opinion of Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, Attorney-General of the State, as to the legality of these bonds and interim certificates and the regularity of their issue will be furnished the successful bidder upon delivery of the interim certificates to him.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to pay for the bonds upon delivery of the interim certificates, by deposit in the Bank of The Manhattan Co., in New York City. The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

1943 Personal Income Tax Forms Mailed

Mail distribution of 1943 New York State personal income tax forms, due April 15, was begun Feb. 24, when the Department of Taxation and Finance released the first of several million blanks. It was the biggest mailing operation in the history of the Department.

Most taxpayers will have their choice of two forms in making out their returns for 1943:

(1) Form 201, which will be received through the mail by every taxpayer who filed a return last year. This is the regular six-page form, similar to last year's blank, and may be used by any taxpayer.

(2) Optional Form 200, which will be available at all offices of the Department of Taxation and Finance, and at all banks in the State. This is the new single-page simplified return which may be used to report income from only wages, salaries, commissions, pensions, interest, dividends, partnerships, estates or trusts. It is estimated about two-thirds of the State's personal income taxpayers qualify for its use, which is entirely optional.

Rollin Browne, President of the State Tax Commission, pointed out that there would be no direct mail distribution of the new forms because they could not be printed in time for the enormous job of preparation for mailing—folding, inserting and addressing of envelopes.

Neither form contains any provision for or reference to the 25% reduction in tax, but Commissioner Browne said this would present no difficulty. The taxpayer will simply figure his income tax in the usual manner, he explained, and then reduce the tax by one-fourth. The reduction does not apply to the unincorporated business tax.

Because of the higher State exemptions, not every Federal income taxpayer will be required to file a New York return. Under the New York law you are required to file a State return if you are single and had a net income of \$1,000 or more in 1943; if you are married and had joint net income of \$2,500 or more, or if your gross income was \$5,000 or more.

It was emphasized that, in the case of taxpayers who reside in the State, none of the State income tax has been withheld at the source. The State tax is not deducted from wages or salaries of residents.

Because of the volume of forms to be mailed, involving many tons of mail, a week to 10 days will elapse before all have been delivered. But failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of responsibility for failure to file a return by April 15.

Would Allocate Additional Revenue To Local Units For Debt Service — The committee appointed by Governor Dewey on January 15 to inquire into revenue problems of municipalities and to offer recommendations for reduction of the real estate tax burden upon home owners, has submitted a preliminary report to the Governor. The chairman of this committee is State Comptroller Frank C. Moore.

The committee recommends that all revenues derived from the present mortgage recording tax be retained for the benefit of localities and distributed in the cause manner as the present local share is distributed, during the coming fiscal year. This tax has varied in yield from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year. It was approximately \$2,000,000 last year.

Both the State and cities now impose taxes upon gross receipts of public utilities. If additional revenue is obtained by increasing real estate taxes, it will add to the present burden of rent payers and home owners. Therefore, the committee recommends that the State collected revenue from this tax for the period of one year be distributed to the cities in the proportion of the population of each city to the total population of all the cities of the State. The committee recommends, however, that all revenues from this source be restricted to redemption of debt outstanding on or prior to Jan. 1, 1944, and applied to the payment of that portion of such indebtedness coming due in the fiscal year of the municipality next succeeding April 1, 1944. By allocating this new revenue to the payment of debt, relief is guaranteed directly to real estate and home owners to the extent of the additional revenue which is estimated at \$17,500,000.

Loss to State Seen on Renegotiation — The State of New York will have to face a loss of \$15,000,000 in corporation franchise tax revenue and local government may lose \$5,000,000 because the Federal Government has left the States "holding the bag" on renegotiation of war contracts, Rollin Browne, President of the State Tax Commission, declared on Feb. 1.

At the same time, Mr. Browne disclosed that the State Tax Commission would seek by administrative action or by amendment of the corporation franchise tax law to protect corporate taxpayers from losses resulting from refusal of the Federal Government, in renegotiating war contracts, to allow credit for part of the State taxes they pay.

Commissioner Browne acknowledged that New York and other States had lost their fight in Washington for relief to the States from the burden of corporation tax refunds, resulting from retroactive renegotiation of war contracts.

Provisions has been made, he said, for franchise tax refunds or credits aggregating \$20,000,000, his estimate of the loss to New York State and its subdivision in this fiscal year and the next. The loss is reflected in the new State budget, he pointed out.

The localities, he added, would have to face the prospect of corresponding shrinkage in their shares of the corporation franchise tax. Local government received \$23,333,870 of 1943 collections from this source, an increase of more than \$4,600,000 over the preceding year.

"The renegotiation bill now before Congress specifically denies to the contractor any credit for State taxes computed on the basis of the excess profits which he is required to turn back to the Federal Government—even where the renegotiation is not completed until after the State tax has been paid," the Commissioner said.

"An amendment, backed by the National Association of State Tax Administrators, which would have allowed the contractor credit for

State taxes paid on excessive profits before a renegotiation is completed, was defeated in the United States Senate by a vote of 48 to 25.

"The loss of revenue to the State and localities is only part of the problem. Administrative difficulties are well-nigh insurmountable."

Olean, N. Y.

Plans Bond Issue — Sen. George H. Pierce of Olean has introduced a measure in the State Legislature authorizing a bond issue of \$105,000 to finance cost of flood damage suffered in July, 1942. The bill also legalizes the acts of the Common Council and agents relative to the repair and reconstruction of property damage as a result of the high water.

NORTH DAKOTA

Hamlet Special School District No. 95, N. D.

No Bids Received — There were no bids received for the \$1,000 certificates of indebtedness offered recently.

OHIO

Adams Township (P. O. Rosewood), Ohio

Bond Sale — The \$5,000 fire apparatus bonds offered for sale on Jan. 15—v. 159, p. 263—were awarded to the North Lewisburg Bank Co., of North Lewisburg, as 3 1/4s, at a price of 100.55, a basis of about 2.97%. Dated Jan. 15, 1944. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 on March and Sept. 1, in 1945, to March 1, 1947.

Columbus School District, Ohio

Notes Authorized — The Board of Education voted recently to issue \$150,000 2% notes to lower operating expenses. Dated Jan. 28, 1944. Due approximately July 27, 1944.

Green Township (P. O. Greenford), Ohio

Bond Sale — The \$12,000 fire apparatus bonds offered for sale on Feb. 21—v. 159, p. 687—were awarded to Fox, Reusch & Co., of Cincinnati, as 1 1/2s, paying a price of 100.687, a basis of about 1.33%. Dated April 1, 1944. Denom. \$500. Due \$2,000 Dec. 15, 1945 to 1950.

Marietta, Ohio

Bond Offering — Letha I. Stewart, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until noon on Feb. 28 for the purchase of the following 3% bonds aggregating \$18,000 now owned by the City Water Works: \$7,000 storm sewer improvement bonds. Denomination \$500. Due \$500 on April and Oct. 1 in 1944 to 1950.

3,200 Harmer Hill sanitary sewer bonds. Denomination \$400. Due \$400 on April and Oct. 1 in 1947 to 1950.

7,800 sanitary sewer bonds. Denomination \$650. Due \$650 on April and Oct. 1 in 1946 to 1951.

Said bonds cannot be sold for less than par and accrued interest. Interest payable A-O.

Ohio (State of)

Municipal Market Steady — J. A. White & Co., Cincinnati, reported on Feb. 23 as follows: Prices for the Ohio municipal market as a whole have remained steady during the past week, and our index of the yield for 20 Ohio bonds remains unchanged at 1.37%. The yield for 10 high grade bonds, however, declined from 1.21% to 1.20%, which equals the previous low yield, or high price, set by this index in November of 1943. The index for 10 lower grade bonds remains at 1.53%, the all-time high price level for this group set last week.

Stark County (P. O. Canton), Ohio

Bond Sale — The \$21,000 Sewer District No. 10 bonds offered for sale on Feb. 23—v. 159, p. 591—were awarded to the First Cleveland Corp. of Cleveland as 1s, paying a price of 100.428, a basis of about 0.929%. Dated March 1, 1944. Denomination \$1,000. Due Sept. 1, as follows: \$2,000 in 1944 to 1952 and \$3,000 in 1953. The

next highest bidder was Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis for 1s, at a price of 100.271.

Vermilion, Ohio

Resolution Passed — The Village Council passed a resolution recently calling for an issue of \$5,000 sanitary sewer notes in anticipation of bonds.

OREGON

Oregon (State of)

Bond Sale Details — In connection with the sale of the \$53,500 2% revenue bonds to the State Bond Commission, Fred H. Paulus, Deputy State Treasurer, reports that the bonds were sold at par. He also advises that the \$18,700 revenue bonds exchanged at par with owners of cut-over timberlands, bear 2% interest, are dated Jan. 1, 1944 and mature Jan. 1, 1994. All of said bonds are subject to optional redemption in numerical order, when funds are available therefor, upon 30 days' prior published notice.

PENNSYLVANIA

Greene County (P. O. Waynesburg), Pa.

Nearing Debt-Free Status — The County will be entirely out of debt in 1945, when the last payments will be ready on the remainder of the County's \$548,000 bonded indebtedness.

The final payment on the 1933 series of county bonds, which was an original issue of \$300,000, will be made March 1, 1945, and will amount to \$25,000. The last payment on the 1936 series of \$46,000 will be made September 1, 1946, and will amount to \$5,000.

However, the tax levy for these payments will be made in 1945 and the money for the payments set aside from the taxes collected during that year, as provided for by law and the money will be set aside and ready for payment at that time.

Only one bond payment has to be made in 1944 and it was made as of February 1, a \$20,000 payment on the 134 series of \$200,000 county bonds.

man dealt in counterfeit bonds of both the Montgomery-Clinton School Association and Montgomery Borough. He had been secretary of borough council until Jan. 31 when he resigned.

Henderson has revealed a record of illegal financial transactions covering the period from 1934, Keliher said. The disclosures were made during a two-hour conference in the Williamsport jail with Charles F. Bidelspacher, Jr., Henderson's attorney, present. Henderson spoke freely of his operations during the past 10 years and expressed a desire to make a "clean breast" of the whole affair, Keliher said.

Henderson confessed issuing bogus bonds in the amount of \$108,000 in the name of the school association, Keliher declared. Money was deposited in the Farmers National Bank of Watsontown to pay coupons on these illegal bonds, the bank being trustee of the bond issue. The spurious bonds were in addition to the authorized issue of \$180,000 for construction of the school.

In order to secure money to deposit in bank to pay the coupons, Henderson, who was Secretary-Treasurer of the school association as well as Financial Secretary-Treasurer of the borough, used borough accounts and sold more unauthorized and forged bonds, the District Attorney declared.

Henderson said that he printed the spurious bonds in his plant at Montgomery, the Lincoln Printing Co., using forms furnished by an out-of-the-county firm.

An \$8,000 shortage in borough funds, which Henderson has admitted, is covered by a bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Investigation disclosed, Keliher stated, that Henderson had a number of bank loans throughout Lycoming, Northumberland and Columbia counties, some of which are secured by forged or unauthorized bonds of both Montgomery Borough and the school association.

Northumberland County (P. O. Sunbury), Pa.

Bonds Authorized — The County Commissioners recently passed a resolution calling for an issue of \$50,000 1 1/4% refunding bonds. Dated Dec. 1, 1943. Due Dec. 1, as follows: \$15,000 in 1948 and 1953, and \$20,000 in 1954.

Pennsylvania (State of)
Governor Terms Private Bridge Prices Too High — Governor James Martin asserted on Feb. 17 that prices asked by owners of "most" of the 10 privately-held toll bridges in Pennsylvania "are entirely too high," but he would not commit himself on probable outcome of current State efforts to acquire the spans.

Disclosing that he has been studying a "preliminary" survey made by Highways Secretary John U. Shroyer, the Governor said engineering surveys are still being made, and added:

"The program might come along fast and it might not. I'm reserving a decision until I receive definite recommendations from Secretary Shroyer."

Under terms of a resolution passed by the 1943 Legislature, the State is endeavoring to purchase the bridges with a \$10,000,000 bond issue authorized for the purpose by a 1933 Constitutional amendment. The bridges would be freed, when the costs are liquidated, through temporary continuation of toll charges.

Bridges involved are two each at Harrisburg and Bethlehem and on each at Sunbury, Clarks Ferry, Allentown, Point Merion, Charlevoix-Monessen and Ellwood City-Koppel.

Martin did not say what the asking prices were, but Shroyer indicated previously that they totaled less than the authorized \$10,000,000.

Post-War High Taxes Predicted — Although painting a bright picture of the current condition of

Pennsylvania's State and local governments, the Joint State Government Commission, a bi-partisan fact-finding agency for the State Legislature, warned Feb. 14 that increased State and local responsibilities in the post-war period may force higher taxes.

"In the post-war years," said Representative Edwin Winner, chairman of the Commission's tax committee, "the Federal Government may be forced to return to the States and local units of government most of the functions and accompanying costs which the Federal Government assumed in the pre-war depression years."

"Otherwise the Federal Government may not be able to meet the huge interest and redemption charges of a national debt of approximately \$300,000,000,000 and at the same time perform its normal functions under our Federal Constitution."

In a report prepared with the cooperation of the Pennsylvania Economy League, the tax committee revealed that:

1. Philadelphia led all local government units in Pennsylvania in debt reduction in the last decade. The city's debt fell 20.8%, against an average of 13.28% for other units.

2. The net bonded indebtedness of all political subdivisions dropped \$209,535,479 in the period from 1931 to 1942.

3. Pennsylvania's "full faith and credit debt" as of May 31 amounted to only \$68,215,933, while Governor Martin has predicted a \$100,000,000 State surplus by next year. The State will be free of its present indebtedness in 1955 even if the surplus is not used to liquidate outstanding bonds.

House Speaker Ira T. Fiss, chairman of the Joint State Government Commission, said its tax committee would recommend to the 1945 Legislature "a constructive revision of the entire tax and fiscal structure of the Commonwealth."

Mr. Fiss also revealed that "every man, woman and child's share in the Commonwealth's net full faith and credit debt is \$6.89; in the local government's debt, \$87.32, while the gross Federal debt share for each person might reach \$2,200 next year."

Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Pa.

Revenue Increase in January Over 1943 Figure—The above Commission's statement of traffic and revenue for the month of January, 1944, shows that 67,544 vehicles paid tolls in January. Total fare revenues in January were \$125,927.02, plus other revenues of \$6,481.77, or a total of \$132,408.79 for the month. This is quite an improvement over fare revenues for the same month a year ago when only 49,173 vehicles paid fares totaling \$115,937.59, plus other revenues of \$4,714.46, bringing the total for January, 1943, to \$120,652.05.

Vehicles paying tolls for the period June 1, 1943, to Jan. 31, 1944, totaled 648,385, representing revenue in the amount of \$1,170,910.39, plus other revenues of \$98,181.52, or an aggregate of \$1,269,091.91. This compares with 848,069 vehicles during the same period a year ago representing revenue amounting to \$1,339,255.70, plus other revenues of \$65,790.96, or a total of \$1,405,046.66.

RHODE ISLAND

Cranston, R. I.

Bond Sale—The \$500,000 sewerage, Act of 1939, series F bonds offered for sale on Feb. 18 were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. and B. J. Van Ingen & Co. of New York, jointly, as 1.75s, at a price of 102.459, a basis of about 1.587%. The next highest bidder were Mercantile-Commerce Bank & Trust Co., St. Louis; First of Michigan Corp., and Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, jointly, for 1.74s, at a price of 102.077. Dated

March 1, 1944. Due on March 1, as follows: \$13,000 in 1945 to 1964, and \$12,000 in 1965 to 1984.

Among the other bids received were the following:

Bidder—	Price
First National Bank of Boston and First Boston Corp.	100.67
Union Securities Corp., Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Coffin & Burr	100.647
Harriman, Ripley & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co.	100.209

Bonds Offered for Investment—The successful bidders reoffered the above bonds for public subscription, at prices to yield from 0.40% to 1.75%, according to maturity. The bankers regard the bonds as legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York State.

Pawtucket, R. I.

Bonds Approved—It is reported that the City Council approved the issuance of \$500,000 refunding bonds.

TENNESSEE

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Spec. School District, Tenn.

Bond Call—It is stated by G. S. Funderburk, Chairman of the District, that 5% refunding bonds, numbered 3 to 48, are being called for payment on April 1, at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York City. Denominations \$1,000 and \$675. Dated Jan. 1, 1941. Due on April 1 in 1945 to 1969. Interest ceases on call date.

Winchester, Tenn.

Bond Offering—J. H. Winn, City Recorder, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Feb. 28, for the purchase of \$134,000 2% semi-ann. electric system revenue refunding, Series A bonds. Dated Dec. 1, 1943. Denom. \$1,000. Due on June 1, as follows: \$10,000 in 1946 to 1948, \$11,000 in 1949 to 1952, and \$12,000 in 1953 to 1957. Bonds maturing in 1951 to 1957, are optional for redemption on June 1, 1944 and on any interest payment date thereafter at par and accrued interest and a premium of \$15 for each bond redeemed. Issued for the purpose of refunding a like principal amount of outstanding bonds and will be payable, together with such other obligations as may be issued on a parity under the provisions of the resolutions authorizing said bonds, from the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the city's electric distribution system. The city will supply the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, and all bids must be so conditioned. No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest to June 1, 1944. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, together with additional funds sufficient to make the deposit adequate to pay principal redemption premiums and accrued interest to June 1, 1944, will be escrowed with the paying agent for the outstanding bonds simultaneously with the delivery of the refunding bonds. The approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, will, until June 1, 1944, be conditioned upon proper retention of the escrowed funds until that date, and upon the giving of proper notice of redemption by the city. A certified check for 2% of the bonds, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

TEXAS

Freeport, Texas

Bond Offering—C. J. Rogan, Town Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on March 21, for the purchase of \$50,000 not to exceed 5% semi-ann. drainage improvement bonds. Due serially in not to exceed 40 years; payable from ad valorem taxes.

Paducah, Texas

Bond Call—City Treasurer Mrs. E. H. Archer announces that refunding, series 1936, dated Oct. 1, 1936, bearing 4% interest, Nos. 38 to 113, 115 and 117 to 401, bonds aggregating \$339,500, maturing Oct. 1, 1945 to 1976, are called for payment on April 1, 1944, at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust

Co., New York, or at the First National Bank, Dallas.

Snyder, Texas

Bonds Sold—The \$70,000 refunding of 1944 bonds offered for sale recently were purchased by H. L. Shaffer & Co., of Lubbock, as 2½s, 3s and 4s. Dated Jan. 1, 1944. Legality approved by John D. McCall, of Dallas.

UNITED STATES

United States

Municipal Accounting and Auditing in Wartime—The following statement was issued by the National Committee on Municipal Accounting as of Feb. 1:

The members of the National Committee on Municipal Accounting urge local government finance and accounting officers to maintain high standards for their accounting, auditing and reporting procedures during wartime.

Internal auditing of receipts and disbursements should be given particular care. There may be temptations to use short cuts, to eliminate certain essential auditing procedures or to permit lax auditing methods. Any such adjustments, however, should harmonize with accepted standards of auditing procedure and should omit no essential checks.

Lowering of standards may come about because of new personnel or the absence of capable supervision. Officials will do well to bear in mind, however, that the public will not accept the war as an excuse for poor work once the war has ended. Consequently, public officials who want to retain their professional standing and protect the governments they serve must make every effort to see that auditing procedures are adequate. In cases where the absence of personnel makes satisfactory auditing impossible, the governing body should be advised accordingly.

Local governments should continue to prepare and publish financial reports even though the published reports may be reduced to summary statements only. Complete and detailed financial reports, even though not published in full, should be made, carefully bound, and preserved in the public offices. Finance officers who fail to prepare complete reports will break the continuity of information about their governments, thus making it difficult to formulate financial plans. Some local governments tend to put more detail than necessary in their printed reports. While this detail is necessary for internal use, much of it may be omitted from printed reports. But reports in summary form should be published regularly.

State Tax Collections Remain Fairly Stable—State tax collections have changed relatively little from 1941 to 1943, compared with conditions brought about by the war, a table prepared by the Tax Institute discloses.

Despite gasoline rationing, for example, taxes collected by the States on gasoline decreased only from \$922,000,000 in 1941 to \$760,000,000 in 1943. In the earlier year, gasoline revenues were 25.81% of total collections; last year they amounted to 19.46%.

Total State tax collections from all sources were \$3,906,000,000 in 1943, up from \$3,573,000,000 in 1941. Motor vehicle taxes decreased from \$461,000,000 in 1941 to about \$385,000,000 in 1943. Taxes which increased since 1941 include income, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, insurance company, utility and State property levies.

State and Local Debt Reduced \$1 Billion in Year Ended June 30, 1943—States and local subdivisions reduced their outstanding indebtedness in the amount of approximately \$1,000,000,000 during the year ended June 30, 1943. The actual reduction was \$997,000,000, of which \$301,000,000 was accounted for by the various States and the remainder by cities, counties, villages, etc., according to a

report issued by the Governments Division of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report, captioned "Governmental Debt in the United States: 1943," also reveals that during the same period there was a rise in the Federal debt burden of \$64,201,000, bringing the grand aggregate on the June 30 date to \$136,969,000,000. This figure does not include indebtedness of corporations and agencies of the United States.

As stated in the report, the huge increase in Federal indebtedness—"a natural consequence of the gigantic cost of global warfare"—dwarfed into insignificance the sizable slash in their indebtedness by the various levels of local government. Although minute on a comparable basis, the report states, the \$997,000,000 cut accomplished by States and municipalities assumes major stature when Federal debt is excluded from the overall debt picture. Furthermore, the 5.1% decrease for the year "clearly indicates the greater economic and financial strength of States and local governments in 1943."

In addition to the above-mentioned report, the Governments Division of the Census Bureau has also released two additional debt studies, one being devoted to the volume and character of State debt outstanding at June 30, 1943, and the other containing similar data with respect to indebtedness of the 410 cities having populations in excess of 25,000.

The three studies are very timely and represent an important addition to existing data on debt status of all levels of government, Federal, State and local. The reports dealing with the debts of States and cities are particularly informative as they contain a variety of data pertaining to the debt structures of the individual States and respective cities. No less valuable is the report on overall governmental debt, an outstanding feature being a review of the history of State and local debt, with particular reference to the sharp reduction that has been effected in such obligations during the present war period.

The gross indebtedness of the States and local subdivisions at June 30, 1943, is reported at \$18,645,000,000, as compared with \$19,642,000,000 in 1942, \$20,182,000,000 in 1941, \$20,225,000,000 in 1940 and \$19,562,000,000 in 1932. On June 30, 1943, however, gross Federal debt was \$136,696,000,000 (exclusive of indebtedness of corporations and agencies of the Federal Government), having increased \$64,201,000,000 during the year from the 1942 aggregate of \$72,495,000,000. Comparable figures on gross Federal debt for earlier years are shown as follows: 1941, \$48,979,000,000; 1940, \$42,971,000,000; 1932, \$19,487,000,000.

As indicated in the figures shown above, the \$18,645,000,000 gross debt of States and local taxing units on June 30, 1943, is the smallest aggregate since 1940. The reduction in debt also served to sharply lower the amount required for interest charges, the total of \$681,000,000 in the 1943 period being the lowest in the past decade, according to the report.

In addition to sharply reducing their outstanding gross indebtedness during 1943, the States and local subdivisions also made substantial additions, in that period, to sinking fund assets applicable to the retirement of their obligations. These offsets, the report says, totaled \$2,095,000,000 on June 30, 1943, an increase of \$125,000,000 over 1942. Practically all of the total, it is said, is held as a reserve against \$15,193,000,000 of outstanding general obligations, thereby reducing this burden to \$13,171,000,000.

All States and local units combined reduced their gross debt less sinking fund assets by 6.3%

to \$16,399,000,000 in 1943, and as in the case of gross debt, counties and States experienced the most marked contraction of all of the various levels of local government. The sharpest decline in the past decade characterized the State debt picture for the year ending June 30, last. On that date gross debt totaled \$2,909,000,000, this being 9% less than the \$3,211,000,000 on the same date in 1942. A similar percentage decrease was made in the volume of outstanding net general obligation State debt, the 1943 total of \$1,849,000,000 comparing with the previous year's figure of \$2,033,000,000. The year 1943, it is said, continued a trend of declining State debt which began in 1941, the first of recent years to show a reduction.

Gross debt of the 410 cities with populations of 25,000 or more decreased \$269,000,000 during the 1943 year, accentuating the trend started in 1942. Recent year's reduction amounted to 3.3%, as compared with only 2.1% in the earlier period. As a result of this decline, city debt of \$8,002,000,000 was well below the peak reached in 1941 and was less than in any year since 1932, it was said. Of the grand total, 54% represented obligations of the five cities having populations over 1,000,000: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Los Angeles. The City of New York alone was indebted for 38% of the gross debt of the 410 cities.

UTAH

Utah (State of)

Supreme Court Upholds Conservancy Act—The Utah Supreme Court on Jan. 26 ruled valid the State's Conservancy Act, which bestows broad powers for the organization of districts to develop and conserve water for domestic, irrigation, power and manufacturing uses. The Court's ruling was handed down in a suit brought by G. H. Patterick, Jr., of Price, who sought to prevent the Carbon Water Conservancy District from proceeding with a plan to rebuild Scofield dam, which has been in a dangerous condition for a number of years. Mr. Patterick attacked constitutionality of the Act under which the Carbon District was formed, and declared if the plan was carried out it would impose a financial burden on property holders who would not be benefited directly.

Written by Justice Lester A. Wade, the opinion was concurred in by all other members of the Court except Justice David W. Moffat, who dissented in part.

The Court held that one provision of the Act that there can be no appeal from decisions of district courts as to whether certain sets of facts and circumstances justify the formation of a conservancy district was in violation of the Constitution, but Justice Wade pointed out that this provision is "easily separable from the rest of the section and Act and does not affect any of its other provisions."

Utah's High Court in earlier decisions had upheld Legislative Acts providing for organization of irrigation, drainage and metropolitan water districts. The Conservancy Act, however, is more comprehensive than any of the others.

Mr. Patterick's suit attacked the part of the Conservancy Law which permits districts to tax all property included within them to achieve the public purpose for which the district was organized.

WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash.

Retirement Fund Sells \$958,000 Bonds—Councilman David Levine, who is chairman of the board of administration of the Seattle City Employees' Retirement Fund, announced Feb. 10 that the fund had sold \$958,000 worth of city light bonds for \$1,172,837, netting a \$214,837 pre-

mium. Mr. Levine explained that the balanced city budget has so strengthened the city's credit that all Seattle bonds are now in much better standing.

The average life of the bonds sold was 10 years which would bring approximately \$390,000 in interest. It is opposed to reinvest the amount derived from the sale of city light bonds in 2½% treasury war bonds which, when redeemed, will return a profit of about \$100,000 to the retirement fund which is exempt from taxation.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia (State of)

Bond Offering—Sealed bids will be received until 1 p.m. (EWT), on Feb. 29, by Governor Matthew M. Neely, for the purchase of \$1,000,000 4% road bonds. Interest payable A-O. Dated Sept. 1, 1943. Coupon bonds in \$1,000 denominations, convertible into fully registered bonds of \$1,000 and \$5,000 denominations. Due \$40,000 from Sept. 1, 1944 to 1968 incl. Rate of interest to be in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. A part of the issue may bear one rate and a part a different rate. Not more than two rates will be considered in any one bid. The bonds will be sold to bidder offering to take the bonds bearing the lowest interest rate and to pay the highest price offered for bonds bearing such rate. Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the State Treasurer's office, or at the National City Bank, New York. These bonds are issued under authority of amendment to the Constitution known as \$50,000,000 State Road Bond Amendment and under authority of an Act of the State Legislature, 1943 Regular

Session known as Enrolled Senate Bill No. 78, passed March 13, 1943, Chapter 4, Acts of 1943. To secure the payment of this bond, principal sum and interest, when other funds and revenues sufficient are not available for that purpose, it is agreed that, within the limits prescribed by the Constitution, the Board of Public Works of the State shall annually cause to be levied and collected an annual State tax on all property in the State, until said bond is fully paid, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and the principal sum thereof within the time this bond becomes due and payable. The bonds cannot be sold at less than par and accrued interest. Purchasers will be required to pay accrued interest to date of delivery. Delivery will be made in New York City. To expedite delivery, if desired, interim certificates will be furnished purchasers. In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds, the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under present Federal income tax laws, either by a ruling of the Bureau of Internal Revenue or by a decision of any Federal Court or shall be taxable by the terms of any Federal income tax law hereafter enacted, the successful bidder may, at his election be relieved of his obligations under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned. The purchaser or purchasers will be furnished with approving legal opinion of Caldwell, Marshall, Trimble & Mitchell of New York City, but must pay for same. Certified check for 2% of the bonds is required.

WISCONSIN

Eau Claire, Wis.

Bond Sale Details—In connection with the sale of the \$62,000 4 and 4½% semi-ann. school, bridge and water works general obligation bonds to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, at 120.688 (not 102.0688) a net interest cost of 1.185%, report of which appeared in v. 159, p. 784, O. E. Oien, City Clerk, sends the following list of other bidders:

First National Bank, Chicago, for \$62,000 at 120.474; Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis, for \$62,000 at 119.95; the Milwaukee Co., for \$62,000 at 119.69; Park-Shaughnessy & Co., for \$62,000 at 118.64; Halsey, Stuart & Co., for \$62,000 at a price of 122.57.

Wisconsin (State of)

Invesis \$25,000,000 in Fourth War Loan Bonds—As its contribution to the Fourth War Loan Drive, the State of Wisconsin invested \$25,000,000 from its general and highway trust funds in Government bonds, it was announced Jan. 27 by State Attorney General John E. Martin.

The bonds are short-term Treasury certificates of indebtedness, paying ¾ of 1% interest.

The State general fund contributed \$15,000,000 of the total and the highway trust fund \$10,000,000.

It was explained by State Treasurer John M. Smith that the investment included a refunding operation by which some Government securities previously held by the State were sold and the money reinvested in new Treasury certificates. Before the present drive the State had about \$20,000,000 invested in Federal securities.

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C.

Bond Sale Details—In connection with the sale of the \$526,000 bonds to McMahon & Burns, of Vancouver, report of which appeared in our issue of Feb. 14, Frank Jones, City Comptroller, advises that the bonds were sold at a basis of about 3.86%.

NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick (Province of)

Surplus Reported—Net Debt Cut—Hon. J. J. Hayes Doone, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of New Brunswick, reports a record surplus of 1.7 millions for the year ended Oct. 31, 1943. Last year's surplus was \$1.6 millions. Total revenues, which amounted to \$12.2 millions this year, were \$1.5 millions higher than was estimated in the budget. This rise was due chiefly to motor vehicle fees and N. B. Liquor Control Board returns, which were each over half a million dollars more than had been expected. Other sources were succession duties, gasoline taxes, amusement taxes and revenues of the Department of Lands and Mines.

Expenditures, at \$10.5 millions, were about \$165,000 less than anticipated this year. Most government departments kept well within their estimates, with the exception of the Department of Education, which undertook a wider distribution of free schoolbooks. The Department of Public Works, usually a heavy spender, had a surplus of around \$20,000.

Net debt of the Province, which stood at \$83 millions at the end of the previous fiscal year, was reduced by \$2 millions in 1942-43.

ONTARIO

Ontario (Province of)

Corporation Tax Loss Compensation Sought by Local Units—Right of Ontario municipalities to receive compensation for loss of revenue through abandonment of the corporation income tax field under wartime agreement between the Dominion and Provincial Governments will be argued before both governments, according to Mayor Arthur J. Reaume of Windsor.

Mayor Reaume has appealed to the Ontario Mayors' Association to join Windsor in presenting its claim.

According to figures prepared for submission to the Government, Windsor will lose approximately \$500,000 in tax revenue from this source in 1944, their right to collect having expired Dec. 31, 1943.

Mayor Reaume contends the Provincial Government had given away the municipalities' rights without consulting them. It is indicate the new Provincial Government under Premier George A. Drew has the matter under review.

Hon. G. H. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, in a recent announcement, indicated his department was considering the question of compensation. A figure of \$300,000 is mentioned as the anticipated total compensation to Ontario municipalities.

Windsor claims this amount will not compensate Windsor, let alone all the municipalities of the Province.

Kingston, Ont.

Bonds Purchased—Wood, Gundy & Co. recently purchased the following \$130,000 bonds: \$100,000 3% improvement bonds; \$30,000 3½% improvement bonds.

Port Arthur, Ont.

Bonds Purchased—The Bank of Montreal has purchased an issue of \$42,294 2½% improvement bonds.

York Township, Ont.

Bonds Offered for Investment—A group composed of Burns Brothers & Denton, Limited, J. L. Graham & Co., Limited, and Fairclough & Co., Limited, all of Toronto, are offering for general subscription \$1,500,000 3% and 3½% refunding debentures at prices to yield 3.50% and 3.60%, according to maturity. Dated March 1, 1944. Due on March 1 in 1945 to 1957, incl. Prin. and int. (M-S) payable at Toronto. Callable at 100.00 and interest in inverse order of maturity.

QUEBEC

Quebec (Province of)

\$870,876 Surplus Reported—The Province of Quebec accumulated, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, an overall excess of revenues over expenditures of \$870,876, it was revealed in the public accounts presented to the Legislative Assembly by Quebec Treasurer J. A. Mathewson.

Revenues reached \$92,770,109, an increase of \$771,290 over the fiscal 1941-42 year. Expenditures, however, totaled \$80,068,237, leaving an excess of revenue over ordinary expenditures of \$12,701,872.

Capital account, on the other hand, was charged with \$11,830,995 expenditure, bringing the excess of revenue over ordinary and capital expenditures to \$870,876.

The net debt of the Province as of March 1, 1943, amounted to \$311,912,083, or a decrease of \$1,242,831 over the 1941-42 period.

Montreal, Que.

Municipalities Make Contributions to Aid Other Local Units in Default—Solvent municipalities of the Island of Montreal will pay \$171,653.40 less this year for upkeep of municipalities in default than they did the preceding year, according to the report of Emile Brisebois, secretary treasurer of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission.

The City of Montreal, while it is in default and under the tutelage of the Quebec Municipal Commission, will pay to the common pool to relieve bankrupt municipalities a sum of \$330,054, a decrease of \$138,000 from the preceding year when the metropolis dropped \$468,054 into the till of the hindering municipalities which are Pointe aux Trembles, Montreal North and Ville St. Michel.

For more than two years, rumors have been current that the City of Montreal saddled with its huge debt and refinancing problem should drop its connection with the metropolitan group and its ensuing high cost to local taxpayers.

The status of the bankrupt towns, however, was reported improving with total costs, shared by Outremont, Westmount, Verdun, Lachine and other towns, set at \$410,670.69 in 1943 compared to \$582,324.09 in 1942, a decrease of over \$171,000. Costs of administering the towns, minus interest on bonds was set by Mr. Brisebois at \$69,191 for Pointe aux Trembles, \$80,439 for Montreal North and \$98,957 for Ville St. Michel.

In return, the Metropolitan Commission received from Pointe aux Trembles, more than \$100,000 to cover its administration costs which gave that municipality over \$31,000 to meet its bond interest, \$76,500 from Montreal North, which failed to meet costs of directing it, and \$39,842 from Ville St. Michel which was \$60,000 below its administration cost.

Huge expenditures for public works and wild expansion for real estate purposes are reported, the reasons for the default of the three bankrupt municipalities, the costs of whose administration is now borne by local taxpayers.

In the opinion of counsel, based on present statutes and interpretations as thus far construed by the courts, interest on these bonds is exempt from Federal Income Taxes.

\$3,310,000

Chicago Park District

1½% Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series J

Due March 1, 1964

These Bonds are subject to call for payment by lot at the par value thereof and accrued interest on the date that they severally become optional or on any interest payment date thereafter upon 30 days' published notice. \$185,000 are optional on September 1st of each of the years 1946 to 1959 inclusive; \$180,000 are optional on September 1st of each of the years 1960 to 1963 inclusive.

These Bonds, to be issued for refunding purposes, in the opinion of counsel will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Chicago Park District, payable from ad valorem taxes levied against all the taxable property therein without limitation as to rate or amount.

Prices to yield 0.75% to 1.50%

to optional date and coupon rate of 1½% thereafter until redeemed

These bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to approval of legality by Messrs. Chapman & Cutler, whose opinion will be furnished upon delivery. The offering circular may be obtained in any state in which this announcement is circulated from only such of the undersigned as are registered dealers and are offering these securities in compliance with the securities law in such state.

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Dated March 1, 1944. Interest payable March 1, 1945 and semi-annually, March 1 and September 1, thereafter. Principal and interest payable in Chicago, Illinois. Coupon bonds in the denomination of \$1,000, registerable as to principal only. The information contained herein has been carefully compiled from sources considered reliable, and while not guaranteed as to completeness or accuracy, we believe it to be correct as of this date.